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1911	Abilene	Rev. E. R. Stauffer	Rev. J. E. Fetterolf	Mr. J. A. White
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1940	Atchison, Kans.	Rev. Andreas Reed	Rev. W. W. Klover	Mr. L. T. Benz
1941	Lawrence, Kans.	Rev. W. W. Klover	Rev. G. E. Whitecar	Mr. L. T. Benz

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. Albert B. Shrader, D. D.

November 10, 1854
November 14, 1940

THE HOMING DAY

"And some day—ere long, perhaps—I shall go Home. Good-bye, old earth; we have been friends long-while. I have loved you much. You have been good to me. Into your arms I lay this body down until I shall come to claim it yet again on resurrection morn. Farewell, dear friends, 'tis only for a little while. Gather closer round my bed. Sing to me as the shadows deepen. I am weary, let me rest. In His likeness I shall awake and satisfied shall be. Immortal youth shall then be mine, though of me men shall say: "The old man is dead!"—From *"When I Am Old"* by Dr. A. B. Shrader.

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CALENDAR OF CAUSES
THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
IN AMERICA

Month or Day	Cause	Board or Agency
September	Parish Education	Parish and Church School Board
October	Social Missions	Board of Social Missions
November	Stewardship	Lutheran Laymen's Movement
December	Christian Ministry,	Bd. of Ministerial Pensions and Relief
January	Foreign Missions	Board of Foreign Missions
February	American Missions	Board of American Missions
April	Christian Higher Education	Board of Education
May	World Lutheranism	Lutheran World Convention
June	Deaconess Work	Board of Deaconess Work

TWO MILLION DOLLAR INCOME OBJECTIVE OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA FOR 1942-43

	Percentage
Board of Foreign Missions	30.00
Board of American Missions	36.50
Board of Education	9.45
Board of Social Missions	2.00
Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief	12.64
Board of Deaconess Work	2.45
Parish and Church School Board	1.22
National Lutheran Council	1.25
American Bible Society	.25
United Lutheran Church Treasury	4.24
	100.00%

APPORTIONMENT BUDGET OF THE KANSAS SYNOD

United Lutheran Church Treasury	$3.00
Midland College	.75
Synodical Home Missions	.20
Tabitha Home	.20
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.15
Ministerial Education	.20
Synodical Treasury	.50
TOTAL	$5.00

THE 1941 APPORTIONMENT TABLE

(Five dollars per communicant member)

Congregation	Communion Membership	Total Apportionment
Abilene	208	$ 1,040
Atchison	343	1,815
Beloit	80	400
Bendena	188	940
Bunkerhill (Zion)	30	150
Chapman	60	300
Emporia	178	890
Eureka	147	735
Fort Smith, Arkansas	94	470
Glasco	121	605
Greenleaf (Trinity)	65	325
Greenleaf (St. Paul's)	40	200
Hays	130	650
Hutchinson	173	865
Kansas City, Kansas (Trinity)	202	1,010
Kansas City, Missouri (Children's Mem.)	190	950
Kansas City, Missouri (St. Mark's)	260	1,300
Lancaster	90	450
Langdon, Missouri	105	525
Lawrence	387	1,935
Long Island	15	75
New Cambria (St. Paul's)	30	150
New Cambria (Peace)	50	250
Norcatur	25	125
Oklahoma City	292	1,460
Peabody	136	680
Perth	30	150
Rockport	208	1,040
Salina	700	3,500
St. Joseph	501	2,505
Sedalia (United)	81	405
Sedalia (Cole Camp, Trinity)	91	455
Topeka	211	1,055
Tulsa	232	1,160
Valley Falls	62	310
Wakeeney	115	575
Waterville (St. Mark's)	140	700
Waterville (First)	28	140
Wellington	47	235
Wichita	382	1,910
Wilson	62	310
TOTALS	6,529	$32,645

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GREETINGS TO THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Dr. Fuller Bergstresser.

PLACE OF 1942 CONVENTION—Secretary of Synod.

ROLL OF SYNOD

PASTOR AND ADDRESS	Ordained	Name of Church	Lay Delegate
Bard, Andreas, D.D., Litt.D., 3805 Harrison, K. C., Mo.	1891	St. Mark's	Fred Schaefer
Beil, Alfred J., 18 East 13th, Lawrence, Kansas	1923	Trinity	Henry Yost
Bergstresser, Fuller, D.D., 514 N. W. 3rd., Abilene, Kans.	1893	Trinity	
Bloch, F. H., 12th & Robinson, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1924	First	L. A. Swanson
de Freese, K., D.D., Peabody, Kans.	1916	St. Paul's	William Matz
Ebright, O. W., D.D., 206 W. 7th, Emporia, Kans.	1919	St. Mark's	Mrs. E. T. Anderson
Eller, George W., Beloit, Kans.	1935	Zion's	H. M. Deschner
Englehardt, Milton P., Glasco, Kansas	1939	St. Paul's	Raymond Studt
Gaston, Robert E., Bendena, Kans.	1930	St. John's	Emil Elder
Gilmer, E. H., New Cambria, Kansas		St. Paul's	
Gilmer, E. H., New Cambria, Kansas		Peace	
Gilmer, Max, Bunkerhill (Wilson) Kansas	1934	Zion	James Klema
Gilmer, Max, Wilson, Kansas	1934	Excelsior	James Klema
Hamrick, S. A., 901 S. 5th, Atchison, Kans.	1932	St. Mark's	E. S. Gaston
Harrison, E. R., 1015 N. Washington, Hutchinson, Kan.	1932	Zion	W. A. Bueler
Havekost, Alvin D., 1207 Fort St., Hays, Kansas	1935	Trinity	A. F. Swanson
Kerstetter, Robert D., 310 S. 10th, St. Joseph, Mo.	1939	First	Oscar Schmidt
Klover, W. Wilbur, 801 N. 17th, Kansas City, Kans.	1931	Trinity	G. E. Hanson
Lantz, B. R., D.D. 310 S. 7th, Salina, Kans.	1898	St. John's	Warren Allison
Malin, A. W., Lancaster, Kans.	1932	St. John's	Fred Kloepper
McConnell, D. L., Rockport, Mo., (Mail Address)	1914	First	Arthur Olson
McConnell, D. L., Langdon, Mo. (Rockport)	1914	St. Peter's	Arthur Olson
McCulloch, J. A., D. D., 2710 Blue Ridge, K. C., Mo.	1897	Child. Mem.	E. A. Smith
Messer, J. Ernest, Greenleaf, Kansas	1932	St. Paul's	Daniel Stamm
Messer, J. Ernest, Greenleaf, Kans.	1932	Trinity	C. A. Harkness, Jr.
Miller, Paul Luther, Cole Camp, Mo.	1928	United	Elmer Sterling
Miller, Paul Luther, 912 S. Osage, Sedalia, Mo.	1928	Trinity	Elmer Sterling
Mykland, G. K., Chapman, Kans.	1911	Scherer Mem.	Dr. F. C. O'Bryan
Pfeiffer, R. R., 313 N. Elm St., Eureka, Kans.	1929	Christ's	George Bancroft
Rangeler, Ralph E., 5th and Harrison, Topeka, Kansas		First	Harry Roehr
*Schaub, G. C., Ph. D., Wakeeney, Kans.	1898	Bethelem	Gerhard Mussemann
Search, G. L., Waterville, Kansas	1932	St. Mark's	L. L. Livers
Search, G. L., Waterville, Kans.	1932	First	L. L. Livers
Stauffer, E. E., D.D., 829 N. Market St., Wichita, Kans.	1897	St. Paul's	Carl Sundgren
Tonsing, Ernest F., Wellington, Kans.	1935	St. John's	Ralph E. Hangen
Warfel, C. C., 512 S. Denver St., Kansas City, Mo.	1939	Child.-Mem.	E. A. Smith
Whittecar, George R., 324 West Fifth, Tulsa, Okla.	1935	First	L. A. Fielder
Zabel, Norbert, May at Alabama Streets, Ft. Smith, Ark	1939	St. Luke's	A. F. Reutzel

	Ordained
Ensrud, Joseph O., Captain, Chaplain, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.	1912
Groseclose, A. L., 810 N. Michigan Avenue., Pasadena, California (rtd)	1911
Moeller, Walter H., Board Am. Miss., 1916 S. 5th, Springfield, Illinois	1931
Royer, N. H., D. D., 731 N. W. 20th St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (rtd)	1893
Sibberson, E. C., D. D., 2916 Clark Court, Topeka, Kansas (ind)	1911
Swihart, C. N., D. D., Pastor Emeritus, RFD 2, Box 240, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1902
Weist, C. F., D. D., Pastor Emeritus, 503 W. 7th, Hays, Kansas	1898

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MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

CONVENED IN

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Monday, April 21, 1941, 8:00 P.M.

Preceding the annual meeting of the synod, a youth rally was held Monday night, April 21, as authorized by the Executive Committee. Luther League Sponsors Rev. S. A. Hamrick and Rev. G. R. Whittecar, together with Rev. A. J. Beil, cooperated with Luther Leaguers of the Synod to present a formal service emphasizing the youth of the church, the theme of which was "Building the Cathedral of Life." An informal reception for the delegates and visitors followed, being sponsored by members of the host congregation.

W. Wilbur Klover, Secretary.

FIRST SESSION, TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 9:00 A.M.

The services of Holy Communion was conducted by the officers of the Synod beginning at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. W. Wilbur Klover served as the liturgist, while the sermon was given by President Andreas Bard. Approximately 150 persons received the blessed sacrament. The service was attended by delegates to the convention of the Synod and representatives to the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society.

Following the Communion service President Andreas Bard called the convention to order, using the prescribed form.

The convention voted to follow the printed program as follows:

PROGRAM

MONDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 P.M.—Luther League Program.
Informal Reception for Delegates.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

9:00 A.M.—The Service of Holy Communion with Officers in Charge.
Sermon by President Andreas Bard, "The Secret of Spiritual Power."

Note———Brief Recess between the Service and the Formal Opening of the Convention.
Formal Opening of the Convention by the Prescribed Order.
Adoption of the Program.
Establishment of the Convention Boundary.
Announcement of Convention Committees.

Reception of New Pastors.
Introduction of Lay Delegates by Conference Presidents
Introduction of Special Guests
Report of the President
Report of the Executive Committee

12:00 Noon Recess

1:30 P.M.—Devotions by Convention Chaplain, Rev. R. E. Gaston.

1:45—Approval of the Minutes.
Executive Committee Report continued; Report of Camp Washunga, and Youth & Leadership Camp for the Synod's information.
Treasurer's Report.
Report of Auditing Committee.
Statistician's Report.
Historian's Report.
ELECTIONS: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Lay Representatives from Western, Southern, Eastern Conferences to Executive Committee, Statistician, Historian.
Report of Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran.
Election of Editor for the Kansas Synod Lutheran.
Report of the Reporter to The Lutheran.
Conference Presidents' Reports: Eastern, Western, Southern.
Report of Committee on Last Year's Minutes.
Report of Examining Committee.
Report of Committee on Ministerial Education.
Report of Committee on Rural Conference.
Greetings from the Women's Missionary Society.

4:00- 5:00—Address by Rev. Frank P. Madsen, Official Representative of the United Lutheran Church in America.

7:45 VESPERS Service Sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society. Installation of the President of the Synod. Dr. E. E. Stauffer, Liturgist.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

8:45- 9:15 A.M.—Devotions by Convention Chaplain, R. E. Gaston.

9:15 A.M.—Approval of Minutes for Tuesday afternoon.
Report of Tabitha Home Trustees.
Report of Tabitha Home Promotional Committee.
Election of Tabitha Home Trustee.
Report of Committee on Constitution.
Report of Committee on Luther League Sponsors.
Necrology Committee Report
Report of Committee on Parish Education, including "Children of the Church".
Report of Committee on Stewardship and Benevolences.
Report of Committee on Work with Students.

Report of Midland College Trustees.
Election of Midland College Trustees.
Report of Committee on the President's Report.

11:30 A.M.—Inspirational Address by Dr. Andreas Bard, "The Spiritual Significance of Goethe's Faust".

12:00 Noon Recess.

1:30 P.M.—Devotions by Convention Chaplain, Rev. R. E. Gaston.
Approval of the Minutes.
Report of Committee on Executive Committee's Report.
Merger Commissioner's Report.
Synodical Brotherhood Report.

2:30 P.M.—SYNODICAL BROTHERHOOD CONVENTION.

7:00 P.M.—Synodical Brotherhood Banquet; Women's Missionary Society Banquet.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

8:45- 9:30 A.M.—Devotions by the Convention Chaplain, Rev. R. E. Gaston; with Inspirational Address, "Light, Life, Love", by Dr. Andreas Bard.

9:30 A.M.—Approval of the Minutes for Wednesday afternoon.
Social Missions Committee Report.
Report of Committee on Foreign Missions.
Report of Committee on Home Missions.
Treasurer's Report for Home Missions Committee.
Election of Home Missions Committeemen.
Report of Committee on Ministerial Pensions.
Report of ULCA Convention Delegates.
Convention Committee Reports:
Reference and Counsel.
Local Publicity.
Absentees and Excuses
Claims.
Place of Next Convention.
Resolutions.
Adjournment by the Prescribed Order.

The convention voted that the bounds of synod be confined to the transcept of the auditorium.

The Secretary announced the necessary convention committees, stating that the same were posted in the foyer.

The following new pastors were introduced and formally received: Rev. Ralph E. Rangeler, Pastor, First Lutheran Church of Topeka; Rev. R. D. Kerstetter, Pastor First Lutheran Church of St. Joseph; and Rev. C. C. Warfel, associate Pastor of Children's Memorial Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Pastor Rangeler was introduced by Dr. O. W. Ebright, while Rev. R. E. Gaston, President of the Eastern Conference, introduced the others.

The presidents of the three conferences introduced the lay delegates who were enrolled.

The following were introduced and made advisory members of the convention: Rev. Frank P. Madsen, President of the Michigan Synod, of Detroit, and also official representative from the United Lutheran Church in America; Dr. Jacob Diehl, Lock Haven, Pa., official representative from the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief.

The President's Report was presented and ordered referred to the proper committee.

Report of the President of the Synod

BRETHREN OF THE SYNOD:

The President's Report is largely a statement of information of activities, most of which are recorded in this report. Naturally many items of a confidential nature have come to your president and these we shall hold in sacred trust. These include correspondence, interviews, assignments to others, and special visitations conducted by this office or delegated to certain brethren to perform in the interests of the Church. Following is a brief outline of activities:

April 4—Installed the Officers of the Synodical Brotherhood at Atchison;

April 10—Visited Trinity of Lawrence and addressed the Brotherhood;

April 15—Attended the meeting of the Executive Committee at Topeka;

April 29—Attended a meeting of a committee in St. Joseph, Mo., relative to calling a successor to Rev. H. J. McGuire;

May 13—Appointed Rev. W. Wilbur Klover to represent our Synod at the convention of the Midwest Synod at Hooper, Nebraska;

June 1—Appointed Dr. E. E. Stauffer to install Rev. A. J. Beil as pastor of Trinity of Lawrence;

June 1—Granted an ad interim license to Mr. Heinz Ritzen, student, while serving First Church of Topeka;

June 5—Acknowledged the transfer of Rev. R. D. Kerstetter from the Central Pennsylvania Synod;

June 23—Installed Rev. Kerstetter as Pastor of First Lutheran Church of St. Joseph;

August 27—Instructed Pastor Klover to make a visitation of the Norcatur field;

September 16—Appointed Rev. S. A. Hamrick to make a visitation of the Valley Falls parish;

September 16—Received Rev. Ralph Rangeler into the Synod;

October 1—Attended the meeting of the Executive Committee at Emporia;

October 5—Appointed Pastor Hamrick to continue his work in the field at Valley Falls;

October 5—Appointed Rev. G. K. Mykland to look after the interests of the Bunkerhill-Wilson parish;

November 10—Granted an ad interim license to Student Andrew Fuhrmeister;

November 14—Received word of the death of Dr. A. B. Shrader and instructed the Secretary to serve as the Synod's representative at the funeral;

November 17—Sent a letter of condolence to Mrs. A. B. Shrader relative to the death of her husband;

January 10—Authorized Pastor Mykland to install Rev. Max Gilmer as Pastor of the Bunkerhill-Wilson parish, the same being accomplished on January 19th when Rev. Mykland was assisted by Rev. E. H. Gilmer;

January 14—Instructed the Secretary to visit the Hays parish after receiving word of Pastor Walter Moeller's resignation;

January 20—Attended the meeting of the Executive Committee at Kansas City, Mo.;

January 21—Instructed the Secretary to notify Rev. R. E. Gaston of his appointment to serve as the convention chaplain;

February 12—Attended the meeting in Topeka which was sponsored by the Social Missions Committee;

February 17—Attended the meeting of the merger commissioners in Atchison;

April 7—and part of that week, visited and preached in Tulsa.

We take this means of informing the Synod that the following constitutes the necessary elections:

Executive Committee: President, Secretary, and one lay representative from each of the three conferences, i.e., Western, Southern, Eastern;

Statistician,
Historian,
Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran,
Tabitha Home Trustee, (Clerical),
Home Missions Committee, (Two clerical and one Lay),
Midland College Trustees, (One clerical and one Lay).

Your retiring president submits the following recommendations:

1. That the chaplain lead the convention in a season of praise and thanksgiving for God's providential care for His Church upon the adoption of this report.

2. That the President be authorized to call together, any or all committees or trustees of our institutions, as soon after the convention as and if deemed advisable, for the purpose of formulating programs to be carried out in months to come.

I bestow my sincere best wishes upon my successor, and thank the brethren of the Synod for their fine spirit of cooperation these past two years.

Respectfully submitted,
Andreas Bard.

The Executive Committee's Report was presented and ordered referred to the committee on Executive Committee's report.

Report of the Executive Committee

Meeting three times in the past year instead of the usual four, the Executive Committee met to transact the necessary business of the Synod according to the provisions of the constitution. Following are summary paragraphs of the meetings:

I. Topeka, Kansas, April 15, 1940
   1. Received the report of the treasurer, Mr. L. T. Bang.
   2. Awarded the contract for the printing of the Kansas Synod Lutheran to Evan W. Tonsing.
   3. Appointed the necessary committees for the Synod.
   4. Approved the minutes of the 1940 convention for printing.

II. Emporia, Kansas, October 1, 1940
   1. Received the financial statement from Treasurer Bang.
   2. Received the report on the Youth and Leadership Camp, the same being published as an auxiliary report.
   3. Appointed the Youth and Leadership camp committee for 1941.
   4. Received Mr. Bang's report on the sale of the Ottawa properties.
   5. Accepted the invitation of Trinity of Lawrence to hold the 1941 convention in that church and city.
   6. Received verbal reports on Camp Washunga and from the Home Missions Committee.

III. Kansas City, Missouri, January 20, 1941
   1. Received Treasurer Bang's financial report covering 1940.

2. Voted to transfer the sale price of the Ottawa properties ($1650) from the Synodical treasury to the Home Missions account, this in keeping with the requirements of the Ottawa congregation at the time that organization disbanded.
3. Received the final report on Camp Washunga, the same being printed as a part of this report for the information of Synod.
4. Reappointed the same camp committee to serve during the 1941 season.
5. Awarded the contract for the printing of the convention bulletins and the Minutes to the Douglas County Republican of Lawrence.
6. Approved the apportionment budget for 1941.
7. Received the report and proposals of the Youth and Leadership Camp committee, and authorized the committee to prepare the 1941 program to give major attention to children nine to fourteen years of age.
8. Instructed Pastor E. R. Harrison to take the necessary legal steps to clarify the financial status of the Hutchinson congregation in relation to the Synod and the Board of American Missions.
9. Set up tentative convention plans and authorized the the secretary to complete the schedule.

Your Executive Committee presents the following recommendations for consideration:

1. That the Synod adopt the following apportionment budget for 1941:

United Lutheran Church	$3.00
Synodical Home Missions	.20
Midland College	.75
Tabitha Home	.20
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.15
Ministerial Education	.10
Synodical Treasury	.60
TOTAL	$5.00

2 That the Synod cooperate with the United Lutheran Church in America in any proposed project as a part of the long term program of promotion.

3. That the Synod consider the request of the Camp Washunga Committee regarding the state of indebtedness, the suggestion being the final paragraph of that report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Wilbur Klover, Sec'y.

AUXILIARY REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTE

The reports of Camp Washunga and of the 1940 Youth and Leadership Camp were received by the Executive Committee, and are made public for the information of the Synod, the convention not being required to take action on either report.

The report of the 1940 Youth and Leadership Camp was accepted with grateful appreciation by the Executive Committee at the October meeting. The executive staff of the 1941 season is composed of Pastors E. R. Harrison, R. R. Pfeiffer, G. R. Whittecar, Mrs. G. K. Mykland and Dr. O. W. Ebright, who will again serve as the director. Special attention will be given to children 9 to 14 years of age at the coming camp to be held at Washunga June 22 to 27th. The Executive Committee voted to cover necessary costs involved in the project, including the deficit, and further agreed to allow the 1941 staff the sum of Forty Dollars for promotional and other incidental expenses.

The report of Camp Washunga was also received with appreciation by the Executive Committee at the January meeting. The same staff was appointed to continue the management of the camp during the 1941 season, namely, Pastors Alfred J. Beil, George Eller, E. E. Stauffer, and Mr. L. T. Bang.

W. Wilbur Klover, Sec'y.

Report of 1940 Leadership Training Camp

Guided by our experiences of last year and by suggestions coming from those in attendance and from representatives of the Parish and Church School Board, we tried to plan and direct the Camp this year in an effective manner.

One statement repeatedly heard last year was, "If it had been advertised more and earlier, there would have been a better attendance". Accordingly, beginning with January we had some statement about the Camp in every issue of the Kansas Synod Lutheran. We sent three circular letters to pastors of Synod and one to the presidents of all of the Missionary Societies; prepared and presented at Synod the mimeographed program and plans for the Camp. And besides this, I wrote fifty-six personal letters and mimeographed enrollment forms for statements of physicians and parents.

The increase in attendance of children was very gratifying. Following is the comparison with last year:

	Last Year	This year
Children 9, 10, 11	19	33
Children 12 and 13	28	64
Thus children attendance	47	97

The attendance of the pastors was about the same as last year. The following attended full time: Beil, Bloch, Ebright, Gilmer, Pfeiffer, Stauffer, Whittecar, Hamrick and our guests, Doctors Uber and Rhyne. Others attending part time (other than for the Brotherhood Rally on the first Sunday): deFreese, Eller, Harrison, Messer, Malin, Mykland and Tonsing. Frankly, as director, I was disappointed that we did not attract more of our pastors for full time attendance. We offered in Uber and Rhyne a profitable program.

The response from the women was very poor. There were but four there who came to avail themselves of the program offered them by the Camp.

Concerning the Financial Statement, it is to be remembered that last year we made no remuneration to the Camp for the fifteen complimentary meal tickets presented to those giving their service. It had been agreed that for that first year where this Leadership Camp was an experiment, this would be done. This year, the chairman of the Camp Committte, Reverend Beil, requested our Leadership Camp to make an effort to pay at least half of the regular price of the complimentary tickets. This was done, and it will be noted that our Leadership Camp paid to the Camp $37.50. Since this Leadership Camp is a service to the Synod and in neither year did we draw on the financial backing offered us by the Executive Committee of Synod, we believe it would be just that the Synod remunerate the Camp for this difference in these complimentary tickets, i.e., $37.50.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance on hand from 1939 Camp	$ 19.90	
Received from Churches	102.50	
Refund on First-Aid Kit	.70	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$123.10

Expenditures

Postage, stencils stationery	$ 11.38
Travel	3.80
Literature Headquarters (last year's bill)	1.80
American Bible Society (Psalms for C. of C.)	.56
Camp Washunga, one-half 15 meal tickets	37.50
Dr. T. B. Uber, expenses	16.70
Dr. S. White Rhyne, expenses	34.00

Rev. Hamrick, incidental expenses	1.50	
Rev. Whittecar, incidental expenses	2.00	
Mrs. Ebright, incidental expenses	.50	
Mrs. Wilford Riegle, incidental expenses	.50	
Lutheran Publication House, supplies	7.30	
St. Mark's, Emporia, 7 "This is My Church"	1.75	
Express on Films	.84	
Movie Machine (rental)	1.00	
Tonsing Printery, posters, programs	5.05	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$126.18
BALANCE DUE		$ 3.08

Respectfully submitted,

O. W. Ebright,
Director for 1940.

Report of Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Committee

Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States

Campers and Visitors

Seventeen groups promoted camp programs over periods ranging from one to seven days in duration. The total campers numbered 1,477 and extra meals served numbered 675. The number of campers in 1940 as against 1939 was greater by 314. One regular group, the German Baptist, did not return for the season. Three new groups enrolled for the first time. They were the Kansas Christian Service group, 112 campers and 59 extra meals; the Kansas City Baptists, 59 campers and 9 extra meals; and the Clay Center Methodists and Presbyterians, 26 Campers. The German Baptists are returning for the 1941 season and the Salina Farmer's Union Youth Group are trying to arrange to come to Wa-Shun-Ga this season. According to present plans all the 1940 groups are expecting to return.

Making the Camp More Attractive

Swimming and Boating

The William Schlichter Construction Company of Clay Center was employed at a cost of $400 to improve swimming and boating conditions at the camp. The swimming pool was widened all the way from the dam to the bridge. It was also deepened the entire distance. A second dam was thrown across the stream near the north boundary of the camp site, and all the large stones and boulders were removed from the new dam site up to the old concrete dam. The purpose for placing the second dam was to increase the body of water held back on the camp ground. The old water hole near the camp store was filled in. The committee eventually expects to make this plot of low ground an athletic field. It may require an added expense of about $100 to level the field. When it is completed the topography of the ground gives it the natural appearance of a stadium.

Three new boats were purchased at a cost of $35 each. This brought

the total number of boats up to seven. Since boating is as popular as swimming the water attraction for campers was greatly increased. Swimming was also more satisfactory because the water was deeper and since it had greater depth it also stayed colder. Two added improvements can be made in the swimming pool. At the cost of $100 or $150 a beach can be developed to accomodate the swimmers who remain in shallow water. After the excavation is completed a carload of sand should be used to overcome the mud bottom. The second improvement would be that of lining the banks of the pool with a rock wall.

Skyline Walk

For a long time the high rugged cliff that cuts across the camp site has been a challenge to campers. Since the banks were very steep everyone had to be warned against the possible danger of falling from the cliff. Last summer for the first time a path was dug along the top of the cliff. In addition iron rods were put in for support where the path was narrow and dangerous. A walk on this path is just one more variation to help young people enjoy new experiences.

Outdoor Theatre

Beyond the swimming pool there are natural surroundings for an outdoor theatre. During the spare time the camp staff workers, under the direction of the committee, constructed a stage and a lighting system was installed. All that there remains to be done is to install planks for seating. There are now three places in camp where groups can assemble for either day or night programs. The council ring is the oldest location. At the foot of the cross facing the cliff is a second place and the outdoor theatre will require fifty or seventy-five dollars expenditure before it is completed.

Sunset Hill

For some time campers have needed a high elevation on which they could have sunset and sunrise services. Arrangement was made last year to use the top of Mr. Frank Smith's hill to the west of the camp for that purpose. Practically every group used this new privilege for one or more inspirational services. The sunsets for which Kansas is famous can be thoroughly enjoyed from the top of the sunset hill.

Outdoor Game Equipment

A new concrete Shuffle Board installation proved to be one of the biggest recreational attractions of the season. The introduction of archery served to interest and entertain a great many people attending camp. A second croquet grounds was made available and this season the committee is planning on putting in a second shuffleboard concrete block.

IMPROVEMENTS

In addition to the improvements for making the camp site more attractive to campers, the roofs of a number of buildings had to be repaired and retarred. Certain water pressure limitations finally brought the committee to a decision on having a well drilled. The water was struck at about ten feet down. However the well was put down to about twenty feet. The well driller assures us that there is an abundance of

water available. An electric pressure pump was then installed and a stone pumphouse built over it. This will help meet water needs in emergencies and will provide added pressure for the showers.

CAMP MANAGEMENT

Mr. Elmer Hovland has served as camp manager for the 3rd season. Mr. Wm. Schlichter has also managed our store for the 3rd summer. There is evidence that the camp is continually being managed more efficiently each season. For example, the income from campers and extra meals is a little more than $1,000 greater than last year. The salaries paid, however, during 1940 are smaller than the salaries paid in 1939. Please note in Camp Treasurer Bang's report that improvements amounted to $1,221.02, repairs were made in the amount of $238.54, and a $300, 1939 loan was paid and we still have a balance of $116.71.

A SUGGESTION OFFERED TO SYNOD

Your camp committee offered a suggestion to the executive committee of Synod at their fall meeting held at Emporia, Kansas. It was to the effect that Synod assist in reducing the camp indebtedness. It was pointed out by the committee that there is money in the Synodical Treasury which has never been used for previously designated purposes, and that this money could be used by Synod for the Camp, since the Camp helps meet both Home Mission and Inner Mission needs.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Stauffer
George W. Eller
Louis T. Bang, Treasurer
By Alfred J. Beil, Chairman.

Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Treasurer's Report 1940

RECEIPTS

Cash balance 1939	$ 34.56	
Loan Mrs. Schulz	750.00	
Groups	5298.46	
Store	891.80	
Refunds Store	96.65	
Picnic and Dinners	191.57	$7,263.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Dining Hall	$1973.69	
Salaries	1384.74	
Improvements	1221.02	
Store Supplies	557.66	
Labor	54.90	
Petty Cash	125.00	
Repairs	238.54	
Ice	91.45	
Gas and Oil	102.20	
Sales Tax	78.12	

Interest	10.50	
Committee Expense	76.78	
Printing	136.37	
Bank Loan 1939	300.00	
Miscellaneous	45.36	$6,396.33
1940 Cash Balance Camp Wa-Shun-Ga		$ 866.71
Cash Balance on hand for note payable May 1st.		
to Mrs. Schulz	$ 750.00	
Cash on Hand	116.71	$ 866.71

Louis T. Bang, Treasurer

January 10, 1941

It was voted to continue to transact business despite the fact that the schedule called for the noon recess.

The reports of the Treasurer and Statistician were received with grateful appreciation by the convention and both reports were adopted.

Treasurer's Report for 1940—(Adopted)

1940 Apportionment		Paid	Specials	Total
Abilene	$ 1000.00	$ 405.00	$ 505.50	$ 910.50
Atchison	1700.00	1161.62	101.62	1262.98
Beloit	415.00	190.87	11.50	202.37
Bendena	945.00	196.16	43.20	239.36
Bunker Hill	275.00			
Chapman	315.00	115.00	176.80	291.80
Cole Camp, Mo.	375.00	216.96	65.94	282.90
Emporia	940.00	388.66	34.26	422.92
Eureka	740.00	197.16	162.26	359.42
Fort Smith, Ark.	470.00	266.48	77.25	343.73
Glasco	570.00	303.00	12.00	315.00
Greenleaf, Trinity	270.00	50.11	33.45	83.56
*Greenleaf, St. Paul's	275.00	275.10	126.50	401.60
*Hays	625.00	625.00	25.96	650.96
Hutchinson	695.00	242.45		242.45
*Kansas City, Ch. M.	910.00	910.00	212.95	1122.95
Kansas City, St. M.	1300.00	987.13	55.00	1042.13
Kans. City, Trinity	890.00	503.40	90.31	593.71
Lancaster	450.00	103.95	5.00	108.75
Langdon, Mo.	565.00	278.68	13.75	292.43
Lawrence	1640.00	956.29	197.41	1153.70
Long Island	75.00			
New Cambria, Peace	500.00			
New Cambria, St. P.	275.00	69.80		69.80
Norcatur	215.00	40.00	4.00	44.00
Oklahoma City	1390.00	1067.39	365.07	1432.46
Peabody	680.00	225.00		225.00

Perth				
Rock Port, Mo.	1140.00	287.36	68.26	355.62
Salina	3555.00	1623.75	525.82	2149.57
Sedalia, Mo.	420.00	261.86	26.01	287.87
*St. Joseph, Mo.	2575.00	2575.00	634.24	3218.24
Topeka	1490.00	282.05	23.01	305.06
*Tulsa, Okla.	925.00	925.00	627.43	1552.43
Valley Falls	310.00	78.91	20.84	99.75
Waterville, St. M.	750.00	362.00	42.45	404.45
Waterville, First	135.00	42.05		42.05
Wakeeney	460.00	88.00		88.00
*Wellington	235.00	235.38	159.34	394.72
*Wichita	1960.00	1960.00	537.35	2497.35
Wilson	305.00	80.53	34.75	115.28
	$32560.00	$18490.39	$5027.15	$23517.54

* Paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis T. Bang, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS FOR 1940

1940 Cash Balance	$	
Synodical Treasury	109.96	
Undistributed Apportionment	382.02	
Synodical Home Mission Fund	429.72	
Ministerial Education Fund	169.98	
Inner Mission Fund	375.86	
Convention Offering (Atchison)	17.88	
Women's Missionary Society	40.00	
Apportionment	18,490.39	
Specials	5,027.15	
Sale of Ottawa Church Property	1,650.00	$26,692.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Synodical Treasury	$ 1,999.22	
Synodical Home Missions	1,613.04	
Ministerial Education	875.00	
Kansas Synod Lutheran	526.95	
Midland College	2,800.00	
United Lutheran Church	10,900.00	
Tabitha Home	760.00	

SPECIALS

Receipts and Disbursements

Foreign Missions	$ 63.19	
Finnish Relief	401.54	

American Missions	16.60	
Lutheran World Action	610.87	
Lutheran World Convention	56.25	
Midland College	45.72	
Iron Mountain School	5.00	
Tabitha Home Current Fund	1,081.71	
Tabitha Home Building Fund	2,746.27	$24,501.36
Cash Balance		$ 2,191.60

GENERAL FUND

Cash Balance Synodical Treasury	$ 74.85	
Home Missions Fund	$ 1,578.78	
Inner Missions Fund	375.86	
Undistributed Apportionment	503.06	
	$ 2,532.55	

OVERDRAFTS

Ministerial Education	$325.00		
Kansas Synod Lutheran	15.95	340.95	$ 2,191.60

Respectfully submitted,

Louis T. Bang, Treasurer.

SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1940 Cash Balance	$ 429.72	
1940 Apportionment	1,112.10	
1940 Sale of Ottawa Church Property	1,650.00	$ 3,191.82

DISBURSEMENTS

Beloit, Kansas	$ 325.00	
Wakeeney, Kansas	325.00	
Hutchinson, Kansas	325.00	
Topeka, Kansas	150.00	
Postage, Phone, etc.	8.78	
Committee Meetings	128.05	
Training School Expenses	45.00	
Kansas City, Kansas, Trinity	200.00	
Norcatur, Kansas	39.35	
Fort Smith, Ark., Expenses	41.86	
Ottawa Church Sale Expenses	25.00	$ 1,613.04
1941 Cash Balance on hand		$ 1,578.78

Respectfully submitted,

Louis T. Bang, Treasurer.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
Emporia, Kansas
March 5, 1941

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas

Gentleman:

This is to advise that on February 17, 1941, there was a balance on hand in The Citizens National Bank of Emporia, Kansas, to the credit of Louis T. Bang, Treasurer, of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, the sum of $2,191.60.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) J. H. Lutz,
Assistant Cashier.

JHL:a

Report of the Auditing Committee

To The Evangelical Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, Lawrence, Ks.

We the undersigned committee who examined the accounts of Louis T. Bang, Treasurer, certify that we have examined the records of the Treasurer, and find that at the close of business February 17th, 1941, he had a cash balance on hand as shown by accompanying certificates of the Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kansas, $2,191.60.

Total Receipts			$26,692.96
Total Disbursements as shown by cancelled vouchers			24,501.36
Total Cash accounted for			$ 2,191.60
Records show that he has cash on hand in the following funds:			
Cash balance Synodical treasury		74.85	
Cash balance Home Missions Fund		1,578.78	
Cash Balance Inner Missions Fund		375.86	
Undistributed Apportionment		503.06	
		$ 2,532.55	
Overdrafts, Ministerial Education	$325.00		
Kansas Synod Lutheran	15.95	340.95	$ 2,191.60
Cash Balance Citizens National Bank			$ 2,191.60

We have also examined the records of Louis T. Bang, Treasurer of the Synodical Home Missions Funds, These records show:

Total Receipts:		
1940 Cash Balance	$ 429.72	
1941 Apportionment	1,112.10	
Sale of Ottawa Church Property	1,650.00	$ 3,191.82
Disbursements		$ 1,613.04
Leaving a Cash balance which is shown in the Synodical Treasurer's Report		$ 1,578.78

(Signed)
Catherine Ellenberger
F. S. Rieder

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

Camp Property assets (See detail in Camp Report)			$13,545.00
Less Liabilities of Camp to Synod,			
Notes paid by Synod for balance due on land	$ 1,724.25		
Unused Apportionment (Field Secretary)	250.00		
Notes underwritten by Synod in favor of:			
Mrs. Peterson	$ 500.00		
F. S. Reider	500.00		
Mrs. Grace Schulz	2000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 4,974.25
Net Worth of Camp Wa-Shun-Ga			$ 8,570.75
Cash on hand Kansas Synod (General Fund)			2,191.60
Net worth of the Synod of Kansas & Adjacent States			$10,762.35

SYNODICAL TREASURY DISBURSEMENTS

Itemized

Printing Minutes 319.98—Luther League 75.00—Treasurer's Bond 6.25—Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Refund 37.50—U. L. C. Convention Delegates' Expenses 224.00—Executive Committee Meetings 184.58—Secy. Office Help 29.21—President's Expenses 25.00—President's Assistant's Expenses 175.37—Merger Meetings 34.36—Interest 275.00—Printing 56.29—Postage 7.50—Special Committees' Expense 140.58—Treasurers' Office supplies and postage 26.05—Telephone calls 3.18—Extra expense printing Minutes 25.00—Ottawa Church Expense 13.45—Atchison Convention Expense 84.60—Salaries 112.50—Tabitha Home Meeting 11.10—Midland College Trustees' meeting 99.85.

SPECIALS ITEMIZED

Atchison—Finnish Relief 1.50; Tabitha Home 26.86; Luth. World Action 57.60.

Abilene—Tabitha Home Building Fund 380.50; Tabitha Home 125.00.

Bendena—Tabitha Home Bldg. Fund 43.20.

Beloit—Foreign Missions 7.25; Lutheran W. Action 4.25.

Chapman—Lutheran W. Action 21.57; Midland College 20.00; Tabitha Bldg. Fund 135.23.

Cole Camp, Mo.—Finnish Relief 11.75; Tabitha Home 38.60, 5.00; Lutheran W. Action 11.01.

Emporia—Lutheran W. Action 23.85; Finnish Relief 10.41.

Eureka—Finnish Relief 17.31; American Missions 6.79; Lutheran W. Action 21.48; Foreign Missions 3.18; Midland College 5.00; Tabitha H. Bldg. Fund 108.50.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Finnish Relief 10.30; Tabitha Bldg. Fund 59.25; Luth. W. Action 7.70.

Glasco—Tabitha Bldg. Fund 12.00.

Greenleaf, Trinity—Tabitha Bldg. Fund 17.20; Tabitha Home 16.25.

Greenleaf, St. Paul's—Tabitha Home 28.50; Tabitha Building Fund 98.00.
Hays—Tabitha Home Bldg. Fund 5.00; Tabitha Home 20.96.
Kansas City, St. Marks—Tabitha Home 45.00; Lutheran W. Action 10.00.
Kansas City, Ch. Memorial—Midland College 20.72; Lutheran W. Service 41.25; Tabitha Home 61.15; Tabitha Home Bldg. Fund 89.83.
Kansas City, Kans.—Tabitha Home 90.31.
Lancaster—Lutheran W. Action 5.00.
Langdon, Mo.—Lutheran W. Action 13.75.
Lawrence—Tabitha Home Bldg. Fund 119.45; Tabitha Home 50.00; Luth. W. Action 27.56.
Norcatur—Tabitha Home 4.00.
Oklahoma City, Okla.—Lutheran World Convention 56.25; Tabitha Home 158.89; Lutheran W. Action 149.93.
Rock Port, Mo.—Tabitha Home 45.21; Lutheran W. Action 23.05.
Salina—Finnish Relief 83.81; Iron Mt. School 5.00; N. L. Council 7.96; Foreign Missions 7.95; Tabitha Home 108.34; Tabitha Bldg. 304.81; American Missions 7.95.
Sedalia, Mo.—American Missions 1.86; Tabitha Bldg. Fund. 24.15.
St. Joseph, Mo.—Tabitha Home 217.84; Tabitha Bldg. 416.50; Foreign Missions 8.90.
Topeka—Finnish Relief 11.76; Tabitha Home 11.25.
Tulsa, Okla.—Finnish Relief 55.15; Tabitha Home 15.00; Tabitha Bldg. Fund 413.20; Lutheran World Action 159.08.
Valley Falls—Foreign Missions 3.25; Finnish Relief 14.65; Lutheran W. Action 2.94.
Waterville, St. Marks—Finnish Relief 20.55; Camp Washunga 3.00; Tabitha Home 7.15; Lutheran W. Action 11.75.
Wellington—Finnish Relief 55.35; Tabitha Bldg. Fund 93.99; Tabitha Home 10.00.
Wilson—Tabitha Bldg. Fund 34.75.
Wichita—Foreign Missions 19.20; Finnish Relief 109.00; Tabitha Home 22.65; Tabitha Bldg. Fund 386.50.

Report of the Statistician for the Year 1940 (Adopted)

As usual your parochial report was timed to reach you in January after the Christmas rush was over and you were working on annual reports.

A number of you have already told me you like the new report forms. With the aid of the new manual and a simplified report you will be able to turn in more accurate and uniform reports which will make them more useful and reliable.

If you write your report in long hand please check both copies which you mail in, against your work sheet copy before mailing it. The carbon or second copy is mailed to the U.L.C.A. Be sure you sign your report and check your date of organization. Please remember that only even dollars are to be used on your report.

We strongly urge you to study your manual from cover to cover. When your daily records are kept up to date your annual figures and reports will always be easy for you and will take very little time to make up.

Rev. Harrison's report was the first to be received and Rev. Tonsing's report was second; but the following parishes did not forward reports by March 1, 1941: Fort Smith, Perth, Valley Falls and Long Island. Two of them were from the Southern conference, and one each from the Eastern and Western conference, all having vacant pulpits.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Easterday, Statistician

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES
For the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1940
First — South or Wichita Conference

Pastoral Charge (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	Address or Geo. Location	Pastor	Language Used In Chief Service	MEMBERSHIP											
									CHILD MEMBERS								
									Accessions			Losses				I. or Gain Loss	
						Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	Baptism	Certificate	Total	Confirmation	Death	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss
Emporia	St. Mark's	1884	7th & Cons.	O. W. Ebright	English	423	263	178	7	4	11	5	1		6	5	
Eureka	Christ's	1873	313 N. Elm	R. R. Pfeiffer	English	366	276	147	4		4			3	3	1	
Ft. Smith, Ark.	T. E. U. L.	1929		Norbert Zabel	English	196	153	94									
Hutchinson	Zion's	1888	11th & Washington	E. R. Harrison	English	336	262	173	23	2	25	8		1	9	16	
Okla. City, Okla.	First Lutheran	1902	1300 N. Robinson	F. H. Bloch	English	581	467	292	10	8	18	6		4	10	8	
Perth	St. James	1887		Vacant	English	33	32	30									
Peabody	St. Paul's	1887	Sycamore-Division	K. de Freese	English	433	312	136	2	3	5			1	1	4	
Tulsa, Okla.	First	1909	324 W. 5th	Geo. R. Whittecar	English	546	398	232	10	2	12	7		10	17		5
Wellington	St. John's	1888	322 N. Jefferson	Ernest Tonsing	English	139	118	47	1		1					1	
Wichita	St. Paul's	1909	839 N. Market	E. E. Stauffer, D. D.	English	905	620	382	18	20	38	19		9	28	10	
				TOTALS		3958	2901	1711	75	39	114	45	1	28	74	45	5

Second — Eastern or Topeka Conference

Atchison	St. Mark's	1868	400 S. 6th	S. A. Hamrick	English	797	568	343	23	43	66	13		17	30	36	
Bendena	St. John's	1913	Bendena	Robert E. Gaston	English	413	278	188	7		7	7		3	10		3
Kans. City, Mo.	Children Memorial	1884	5001 Independence Ave.	J. A. McCulloch	English	504	271	190	6	3	9	2	1	2	5	4	
Kans. City, Mo.	St. Mark's	1867	Troost Ave. at 38th	Andreas Bard, D.D.	English	716	628	260	18		18	18			18		
Kans. City, Kan.	Trinity	1902	17th and Ann Ave.	W. Wilbur Klover	English	250	208	202	16	2	18	10		10	20		2
Lancaster	St. John's	1905	Lancaster	A. W. Malin	English	235	199	90	2	1	3	6			6		3
Lawrence	Trinity	1867	13th & New Hampshire	Alfred J. Beil	English	768	618	387	4	1	5	5		97	102		97
Rock Port, Mo.	First Lutheran	1858	Rock Port	D. L. McConnell	English	525	335	208	7	39	46	7			7	31	
Langdon, Mo.	St. Peter's	1871	Langdon	D. L. McConnell	English	287	167	105	1	4	5					5	
Sedalia, Mo.	C. C. United	1927	Cole Camp	Paul Luther Miller	English	167	124	81	1		1	1			1		
Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity	1894	912 S. Osage	Paul Luther Miller	English	190	148	91	3	1	4	6			6		2
St. Joseph, Mo.	First Eng. Lutheran	1894	10th & Charles	R. D. Kerstetter	English	875	731	501	9	6	15			1	1	14	
Topeka	First Lutheran	1867	Fifth & Harrison	R. E. Rangeler	English	443	376	211	7	2	9	1		3	4	5	
Valley Falls	S. Paul's	1847	Valley Falls	Vacant	English	167	116	62	1	2	3	3		1	4		1
				TOTALS		6337	4767	2919	105	104	209	79	1	134	214	103	108

Third — Western or Salina Conference

Pastoral Charge (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	Address or Gen. Location	Pastor	Language Used In Chief Service	MEMBERSHIP											
									CHILD MEMBERS							I. or Gain Loss	
									Accessions			Losses					
						Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	Baptism	Certificate	Total	Confirmation	Death	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss
Abilene	Trinity	1870	Fourth & Cedar St.	Fuller Bergstresser D.D.	English	410	303	208	10		10					10	
Beloit	Zion's	1886	Seventh & Mill St.	Geo. W. Eller	English	172	127	80		1	1		1		1		
Bunker Hill	Int. Zion	1872	Bunker Hill	Max Gilmer	English	101	72	30	3		3	2			2	1	
Bunker Hill	Wilson-Excelsior	1886	7 mi. E. & 1 mi. N. of Wilson	Max Gilmer	English	143	120	62	1		1					1	
Chapman	Sherer Memorial	1889	426 Broadway	G. K. Mykland	English	103	100	60	2	2	4			29	29		25
Greenleaf	Trinity	1882	Greenleaf	J. Ernest Messer	English	188	131	65		3	3			13	13		10
Greenleaf	St. Paul's	1888	4 mi. E. of Washington	J. Ernest Messer	English	81	61	40									
Glasco	St. Paul's	1877	Main St.	Milton P. Englehardt	English	248	191	121				7			7		7
Hays	Trinity	1878	1209 Fort St.	Alvin D. Havekost	English	245	193	130	10	2	12	2		6	8	4	
Norcatur	St. Mark's	1888	Norcatur	Vacant	English	85	40	25	1		1					1	
Long Island	St. Paul's	1887	Long Island	Vacant	English	56	29	15									
New Cambria	St. Paul's	1874	2 mi. S., 1 mi. W. Kipp	E. H. Gilmer	English	120	86	30	3	1	4					4	
New Cambria	Peace	1875	New Cambria	E. H. Gilmer	English	153	113	50		1	1					1	
Salina	St. John's	1873	310 South Seventh	Benj. R. Lantz	English	1578	1195	700	33	1	34	13	1	8	22	12	
Waterville	St. Mark's	1871	Waterville	Geo. L. Search	English	370	271	140	6	1	7					7	
Waterville	First	1878	9 mi. N. & 1 mi. W.	Geo. L. Search	English	79	58	28	1		1					1	
Wakeeney	Bethlehem	1906	Wakeeney	G. C. Schaub (supply)	English	302	196	115	16	23	39	12			12	27	
				1940 Totals — 41 Parishes		14729	10954	6529	86	35	121	36	2	56	94	69	42
				TOTALS		4434	3286	1899	266	178	444	160	4	218	382	217	155
				1939 Totals — 41 Parishes		14491	10779	6512	353	234	587		34	58	92	495	
				Increases		238	175	17				160		160	290		
				Decreases					87	56	143		30			433	

First — South or Wichita Conference

Name of Place	MEMBERSHIP: ADULT MEMBERS: Accessions: Baptism	Confirm.	Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Losses: Death	Certificate	Otherwise	Total	II. Gain or Loss: Net Gain	Net Loss	III. Gain or Loss: Total Net Gain	Total Net Loss	EDUCATION: PARISH: Sunday Schools: Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Weekday Schools of Church: Number	Teachers	Pupils	No. of Groups	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	Higher Students: In Lutheran Seminaries	In Lutheran Mother Houses	In Oth. Luth. Institutions	In Non-Lutheran Institutions	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS: Men's: Number	Members	Women: Number	Members	Mixed: Number	Members	Young People: Number	Members
Emporia		5	4	4	13	1	2	7	10	3		8		1	12	98						3	7	38	7					4			1	64			1	10
Eureka	2	13			15	6	3		9	6		7		1	13	80	7					1	1	10	4					10	1	50	1	96			2	25
Ft. Smith, Ark.														1	16	96			1	17	77												1	23			3	58
Hutchinson	9	8	23		40	2	6	9	17	23		39		1	15	150		15	1	5	50				8					12	1	15	3	60			1	28
Okla. City, Okla.	6	16	27		49	1	6	4	11	38		46		1	27	185		26	1	7	56	1	6	42	31			1		13	1	23	3	126			2	22
Perth																																						
Peabody	3	6			9	3	4		7	2		6		1	17	112	3	8				1	1	20	15					2	1	30	3	95	1	24	1	35
Tulsa, Okla.	9	10	26	3	48	2	14	75	91		43		48	1	22	225		44				1	6	35	60					12	1	25	3	98	1	25	3	65
Wellington			6		6	4			4	2		3		1	15	45	2	6				1	2	14	3					2			3	39			1	8
Wichita	3	37	21	17	78	3	20	8	31	47		57		1	26	313	10	76	1	5	90	5	10	70	36					13	1	60	3	119	1	65	1	62
	32	95	107	24	258	22	55	103	180	121	43	166	48	9	163	1304	22	175	4	34	273	13	33	229	164			1		68	6	203	21	720	3	114	15	313

Second — Eastern or Topeka Conference

Atchison	4	1	32	10	47	5	6		11	36		72		1	45	327		29				3	4	35	17					5	1	40	2	38	1	30	1	35
Bendena	1	8	5	3	17	5	3		8	9		6		1	21	175						3	4	33	8					2			3	69				
K. C., Ch. Mem.	3	4	4	1	12	2	4		6	6		10		1	25	115		21	2	8	50				12					4	1	18	4	86			2	29
K. C., St. Mk.	7	18	57		82	13	22		35	47		47		1	38	322		7				1	1	83	18					18			5	255			3	52
Kans. City, Kan.	1	10	19	6	36	1	4	17	22	14		12		1	17	124		30				1	5	35	10				1	3	1	25	3	63			2	24
Lancaster	3	6	6		15		2		2	13		10		1	12	135	4	6	1	4	53	1	4	45	8					2	1	115	2	69			2	31
Lawrence	9	14	6	4	33	4	22	73	99		66		163	1	37	387		52	1	6	87				23					21	1	35	6	195			3	55
Rock Port, Mo.	5	7	1	2	15	3			3	12		51		1	3	211		61							21				1	3			1	24				
Langdon, Mo.						3			3		3	2		1	3	159		37							8					2			1	22				
Sedalia, Mo.		1		3	4	1			1	3		3		1	11	69		4	1	4	40				12					2			1	22				
Sedalia, Mo.		6	6		12	2			2	10		8		1	10	77		6							8				2				2	36				
St. Joseph, Mo.	8	6	13	12	39	5	10		15	24		38		1	35	355	15	18							24				3	12	1	35	3	146			2	39
Topeka	8	10	21	1	40	3	6		9	31		36		1	30	100		8				1	5	30	10				4	5	1	35	4	111			1	18
Valley Falls			3		3	1	4		5		2		3	1	14	75		3	1	5	56									4			3	51			1	25
	49	91	173	42	355	48	83	90	221	205	71	295	166	14	301	2631	19	282	6	27	285	10	23	261	179			11		83	7	303	40	1187	1	30	17	308

Third — Western or Salina Conference

Name of Place	MEMBERSHIP													EDUCATION																				GROUP ORGANIZATIONS							
	ADULT MEMBERS													PARISH																				Men's		Women		Mixed		Young People	
	Accessions					Losses				II. Gain or Loss		III. Gain or Loss		Sunday Schools				Weekday Schools			Children of Church				Higher Students																
	Baptism	Confirm.	Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Death	Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Total Net Gain	Total Net Loss	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	No. of Groups	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	In Lutheran Seminaries	In Lutheran Mother Houses	In Oth. Luth. Institutions	In Non-Lutheran Institutions	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members
Abilene	4	4	6	8	22	6	3	5	14	8		18		1	30	150	20	35							10				10	1	50	3	120			1	20
Beloit	4		6		10	1			1	9		9		1	10	59		9							10				1			2	29	1	15	1	12
Bunker Hill		2			2	2			2			1		1	10	77		6														1	20			1	12
Bunker Hill						1			1		1			1	16	97		6				3	4	18					5	1	19	2	40			1	32
Chapman			1		1	2		28	30		29		54	1	17	90		5	1	20	95				3				4			2	45			1	11
Greenleaf	1		3		4	1		34	35		31		41	1	12	45													1			1	14			1	10
Greenleaf						1		14	15		15		15	1	8	40																1	15			1	5
Glasco		9			9	4	1	2	7	2			5	1	14	106									12			1	3	1	12	2	50			2	35
Hays	3	4	9	5	21		1	19	20	1		5		1	13	90	1	10							4				15	1	20	2	75			1	12
Norcatur						1		42	43		43		42									5	5	40													
Long Island																																								
New Cambria			2		2					2		6		1	11	80									8				1			1	25			2	30
New Cambria			1		1		2	1	3		2		1	1	9	35									1							1	30				
Salina	16	27	14	5	62	13	14		27	35		47		1	53	518		70							19	1		2	20	1	35	5	237			3	73
Waterville	3		3		6	3	1		4	2		9		1	12	110		20							6			1	9			4	107			1	12
Waterville												1																	2									
Wakeeney	5	12	7		24	1			1	23		50		1	18	150		40	1	8	70				13							3	30			2	20
	36	58	52	18	164	36	22	145	203	82	121	146	158	14	233	1647	21	201	2	28	165	8	9	58	86	1		4	71	5	136	30	837	1	15	18	284
1940	117	244	332	84	777	106	160	338	604	408	235	607	372	37	697	5582	62	658	12	89	723	31	65	548	429	1	1	15	222	18	642	91	2744	5	159	50	905
1939	160	296	384	216	1056	109	184	382	675	381		876		38	748	5835	88	587	11	71	570				454	5		12	253	19	700	98	2999			59	1347
																		71	1	18	153	31	65	548			1	3							5	159		
	43	53	52	132	279	3	24	44	71	208		641		1	51	253	26								25	2			31	1	58	7	255			9	442

First — South or Wichita Conference

FINANCIAL

Name of Place	VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE									
											Unapportioned						Apportioned			
	(40) Church Building	(41) Parsonage	(42) School and/or Parish House	(43) Endowment	(44) Other	Valuation (40 to 44)	(46) Indebtedness	(47) Current	(48) Unusual	(49) Total (47 plus 48)	(50) Education	(51) Foreign Missions	(52) American Missions	(53) Social Missions	(54) Other Benevolence ?	(55) Total (50 to 54)	Amount Apportioned	(56) Amount Paid	(57) Total Benevolence (55 plus 56)	(58) Total Expenditures (49 plus 57)
Emporia	20000	3500				23500	2900	2695	624	3319	10	46	14	20	41	131	940	389	520	3839
Eureka	60000	5000				65000	1924	3655		3655	5	74	6	110	39	234	740	197	431	4086
Ft. Smith, Ark.	14000					14000	4500	1770		1770	10		12	176	70	268	470	266	534	2304
Hutchinson	40000	5000				45000	8500	2445		2445		4				4	695	242	246	2691
Okla. City, Okla.	60000	5000				65000	1500	4498	385	4883					1073	1073	1390	1067	2140	7023
Perth	1500	800				2300														
Peabody	50000	3500				53500		1838	646	2484	50	60	40	356	20	526	680	225	751	3235
Tulsa, Okla.	35000	5000				40000	2950	4156	1979	6135		207		533	351	1091	925	925	2016	8151
Wellington	4000	3000	4000		852	11852		2039	119	2158		14		109	135	258	235	235	493	2651
Wichita	25500	9000	5600			40100	3725	6610	1484	8094	398	138	425	151	695	1807	1960	1960	3767	11861
	310000	39800	9600		852	360252	25999	29706	5237	34943	473	543	497	1455	2424	5392	8035	5506	10898	45841

Second — Eastern or Topeka Conference

Atchison	50000	9000			1500	60500		4318	151	4469		5	180	135	270	590	1700	1162	1752	6221
Bendena	20000	3000		1000		24000		1305	224	1529		92		57	39	188	945	196	384	1913
K. C.—Ch. Mem.	12000	4000			8404	24404		3192	308	3500	5	266	46	344	96	757	910	910	1667	5167
K. C.—St. Mk.	200000	10000	20000			230000	21500	12084	3323	15407		135		330	295	760	1300	987	1747	17154
K. C. Trinity	68000	7000				75000	36558	2464	2622	5086		10		105	276	391	890	503	894	5980
Lancaster	5500	3500				9000		1759	100	1859		32		17	51	100	450	104	204	2063
Lawrence	100193	8991				109184	15004	6862	1791	8653	285	248		197	106	836	1640	956	1792	10445
Rock Port, Mo.	10000	5000				15000		1644	235	1879				68		68	1140	288	356	2235
Langdon, Mo.	5000					5000		1287	2825	4112				26		26	565	279	305	4417
Sedalia, Mo.	8000					8000	1567	913	695	1608		34		44		78	375	217	295	1903
Sedalia, Mo.	6000	4000			150	10150	808	1205	217	1422		57		39		96	420	262	358	1780
St. Joseph, Mo.	100000	15000		400	5000	120400		7765	1178	8943	46	35	7	718	308	1114	2575	2575	3689	12632
Topeka	35000					35000	8000	4706	73	4779	30	73	1	36	60	200	1490	282	482	5261
Valley Falls	6000					6000	1200	1654	65	1719	5	25	6	30	70	136	310	79	215	1934
	625693	69491	20000	1400	15054	731638	84637	51158	13807	64965	371	1012	240	2146	1571	5340	14710	8800	14140	79105

Third — Western or Salina Conference

FINANCIAL

Name of Place	VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE									
											Unapportioned						Apportioned			
	(40) Church Building	(41) Parsonage	(42) School and/or Parish House	(43) Endowment	(44) Other	Valuation (40 to 44)	(46) Indebtedness	(47) Current	(48) Unusual	(49) Total (47 plus 48)	(50) Education	(51) Foreign Missions	(52) American Missions	(53) Social Missions	(54) Other Benevolence	(55) Total (50 to 54)	Amount Apportioned	(56) Amount Paid	(57) Total Benevolence (55 plus 56)	(58) Total Expenditures (49 plus 57)
Abilene	28000	8000				36000		4901		4901				150	533	683	1000	405	1088	5989
Beloit	6000	3000	3000	7		12007		930	106	1036		12		10	51	73	415	191	264	1300
Bunker Hill	5000	3000				8000	320	734	200	934							275			934
Bunker Hill	3500					3500		909		909		5		50	74	129	305	81	210	1119
Chapman	35000	2000		2160		39160		1790		1790	10	51	20	220		301	315	115	416	2206
Greenleaf	3500	750			89	4339		738	218	956	1	45	20	75		141	280	50	191	1147
Greenleaf	3000	750				3750		395	200	595		50		172		222	275	275	497	1092
Glasco	5000	4000				9000		1513	155	1668			3	59	72	134	570	303	437	2105
Hays	35000	8000				43000		3186	1675	4861		50	100	25	15	190	625	625	815	5676
Norcatur	1500	500				2000		80		80							215	40	40	120
Long Island	2000					2000											75			
New Cambria	7000					7000		460		460							150	70	70	530
New Cambria	5500	2500				8000		600		600							250			600
Salina	75000	6000		3400		84400		6369		6369		108	8	226	237	579	3555	1624	2203	8572
Waterville	9500	5000			1650	16150		1649	23	1672	3	32		47	146	228	750	362	590	2262
Waterville	2500					2500		210		210							150	42	42	252
Wakeeney	8000					8000	161	1191	230	1421	153	50	15	25	30	273	460	88	361	1782
	235000	43500	3000	5567	1739	288806	481	25655	2807	28462	167	403	166	1059	1158	2953	9665	4271	7224	35686
1940	1170693	152791	32600	6967	17645	1380696	111117	106519	21851	128370	1011	1958	903	4660	5153	13685	32410	18577	32262	160632
1939	1165762	128300	14100	7450	20948	1336560	120948	104662	30951	135613	1172	2121	755	2278	3360	9686	30800	18591	28277	163890
	4931	24491	18500			44136		1857					148	2382	1793	3999	1610		3985	
				483	3303		9831		9100	7243	161	163						14		3258

A greeting from Rev. Charles A. Puls, former member of the synod, was read by the Secretary.

On motion by Rev. E. R. Harrison and seconded by Pastor G. K. Mykland, the convention instructed the Secretary and the Statistician to insert proper headings in place of numbers in the parochial reports.

The convention voted to adopt the Report of the Historian with appreciation.

Report of Synodical Historian

Your Historian recommended last year that he be authorized to investigate the possibility of purchasing and preserving the oldest Lutheran church building in Kansas, located at Valley Falls.

We have made such an investigation by personally going to Valley Falls and by correspondence. We find that the property is owned and controlled by the African Methodist Conference which is under the jurisdiction of Bishop N. W. Williams of St. Louis, Mo. Up to this time we have been unable to get a reply to our inquiries. Unless otherwise directed we will continue our efforts towards securing the possession of the property.

We have received and filed the Kansas Synod Lutheran, Minutes of our Synod and clippings and programs sent by the Pastors. Your historian owns a complete file of the Minutes of the conventions of the General Synod and the United Lutheran Church in America dating from 1891, which he is donating to the historical documents of our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Stauffer,
Synodical Historian.

Rev. G. R. Whittecar presented the following motion, which was adopted unanimously by the convention:

> "That a special committee, of which the Historian shall be a member, be appointed to outline and promote events and projects to make effective a fitting celebration of the 75th anniversary of the organization of this synod and that the observance be held in 1943, the chief emphasis to be given at the convention that year."

The President declared the convention in recess to reassemble at 1:30 P.M. this date. The session was closed with prayer by Chaplain R. E. Gaston.

W. Wilbur Klover, Secretary.

SECOND SESSION, TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1:30 P.M.

The second session of the convention was opened with a devotional service conducted by the convention chaplain, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

The Committee on Minutes reported that the Secretary's minutes for the first session were in proper order.

The report of the Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran was adopted.

Report of Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran

The editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran has endeavored, with the aid of news tips and notes sent from month to month by pastors, to produce a readable and informative Synodical organ.

Thanks is hereby extended to everyone who in any way made this possible.

Ernest Tonsing.

The report of the Reporter to The Lutheran was adopted.

Report of Reporter to "The Lutheran"

Eight synodical news reports were dispatched to THE LUTHERAN since the last synodical meeting, including five "Sunflower Seeds" columns, and three special articles . Two promotional letters were mailed to pastors preceding Church Paper Week, and numerous new subscriptions were reported resulting therefrom.

The pastors of synod co-operated excellently in sending news of interest to the church at large.

THE LUTHERAN'S new features and policies should commend the weekly periodical to every member of every congregation in Synod.

Ernest Tonsing, Reporter.

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was presented. After considerable discussion the report, including the three recommendations, was adopted.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education

Your Committee on Ministerial Education would report as follows:

Five men received aid during 1940. They were Mr. Paul Close and Mr. William Downey in the seminary and Messers Wilfred Henning, Franklin Shirck and William Eller in the college. All of these will ask for aid for 1941 with the exception of Mr. William Downey who has decided to quit his course for the ministry in the seminary. We have received excellent reports of the work being done by the four.

We recommend that your committee be empowered to grant aid to the four men in accordance to their needs but not to exceed $200.00 each, and to other worthy applicants, if in the judgment of your committee aid is justifiable. We further recommend that the synodical

treasurer be instructed to ask for the payment of the note given by Mr. William Downey, and that the apportionment for this object for 1941 be 20c per communicant member.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer.

The reports of the three Conference Presidents were presented and adopted.

Report of the Eastern Conference

The Cole Camp congregation and Pastor Paul Luther Miller were hosts to the Eastern Conference pastors and delegates at the annual meeting held October 28 and 29th, 1940. The Reformation address was delivered by Dr. Andreas Bard, who spoke on the subject of Luther and the Reformation. Holy Communion was observed as the climax of the conference with Pastor Miller serving as liturgist, while Rev. R. D. Kerstetter delivered the sermon. A number of interesting and timely papers were read and were followed by lively discussions.

The Conference transacted but two items of business, namely to thank the host congregation for its gracious hospitality; and secondly, to authorize the purchase of the recordings of The Service which are being sent to the various congregations for study.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. Malin, Sec'y.

Report of the Western Conference

The Western Conference met at Beloit, Kansas, the Rev. G. W. Eller, pastor, on October, 27, 28, 1940. The conference began with a service of worship on Sunday evening, the Rev. G. L. Search preaching the sermon. Beginning Monday morning, a series of papers were read and discussed. The Rev. W. H. Moeller presented "Foreign Missions"; the Rev. Milton Englehart presented, "Ohio Lutheranism"; and a letter from the Rev. J. E. Messer was read by president Mykland. Discussion of the proposed Merger Constitution was led by the Rev. E. H. Gilmer, and a discussion on phases of the Omaha U.L.C.A. convention was led by the Rev. G. L. Search.

Since elections are held at the time of Synodical conventions, there was no business transacted at the conference meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
George L. Search, Secretary.

Report of the Southern Conference

The Southern Conference convened for its annual Reformation Day services and business sessions in First Lutheran Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 27 and 28, the Rev. F. H. Bloch, being host-pastor.

Brotherhood men rallied Sunday afternoon, being led by Rev. Herbert Pett, Perry, Oklahoma. Luther Leaguers met with Rev. O. W. Ebright giving a report on the Omaha Youth rally. The Women's Missionary society was led by Mrs. F. H. Bloch.

Sunday night, after a bountiful lunch served by the women of the church, Dr. George Gulck, medical missionary on furlough from the Liberia field, gave an inspirational address on his work.

Monday's sessions consisted in consideration of the synodical merger plan, and re-election of officers as follows: President, Rev. Ernest Tonsing; secretary-treasurer, Rev. R. R. Pfeiffer. The conference adjourned after a luncheon session, at which Mrs. George Gulck was the speaker.

Ernest Tonsing.

The report of the Committee on Last Year's Minutes was presented and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Last Year's Minutes

Your committee has carefully read the printed minutes of the 1940 convention and calls the Synod's attention to the following.

1. The Merger Committee should report its findings and progress to the 1941 convention of Synod. Report of the Executive Committee 1940 minutes page 16, report of the merger committee page 47.

2. The committee believes that the Synod would like to know if the old Lutheran church at Valley Falls has been purchased for a historical monument or what progress has been made. Report of the Historian minutes of the 1940 convention page 28.

Respectfully,
R. E. Gaston
J. E. Messer
Wayne Easterday.

The report of the Examining Committee was adopted.

Report of the Examining Committee

Your Examining Committee would report that no applications for examination for ordination have been received.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer

Dr. Fred C. Weigman, president of Midland College, and Dr. G. H. Hartwig, professor at Western Theological Seminary, were introduced and made advisory members of the convention.

The report on Rural Work was presented by Rev. G. K. Mykland and, after considerable discussion, it was voted that the suggestions embodied in the last paragraph be considered as recommendations; also that

Pastor Mykland be considered as this synod's contact man or agent with reference to the programs pertaining to the rural church. The report as amended was adopted.

Rural Work Committee

Your Committee on Rural Work, which was created at our last Synodical meeting, has begun to function.

After some consideration, it was felt best from the standpoint of program, attendance and finances, that instead of having a conference of our own group, that we cooperate with K. State College in its first Rural Pastors' Conference. The College appointed your chairman an advisory member of the College Committee, which met and set up a program for the conference. The Conference day, February 7, 1941, proved very satisfactory in attendance, program and spirit. There were eight U.L.C. pastors present. One of the most outstanding addresses was given by Rt. Rev. Msgr. L. G. Liguitti, Granger, Iowa, President of the National Catholic Rural Work. A Pastors' conference was requested for next year with a larger program.

Your Committee feels the service to our Synod and community can be best provided for by cooperating in this conference. We hope to have some suggestions for a Rural Life Sunday. We would suggest the Committee be allowed postal expenses for this Rural Work.

Very Cordially,

G. K. Mykland, Chairman

Greetings from the Women's Missionary Society were extended to the convention by Mrs. Walter Selle. Dr. E. E. Stauffer responded to the greetings.

President Bard announced that if there were no objections the Midland College report would be presented at this time. There being none, the report was presented by Rev. A. J. Beil, who moved the acceptance of the same, the second being made by Pastor A. W. Malin. President Weigman addressed the convention relative to the policies, program and problems of the institution. The convention voted to consider the recommendations seriatim. It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 1 be adopted, but a substitute motion was offered to the effect that Recommendation No. 1 be referred to the Board of Trustees for decision. During the discussion, however, time was called because of a special order of business, that being an address by Rev. Frank P. Madsen, the official representative from the United Lutheran Church in America.

SUMMARY OF REPORT OF MIDLAND COLLEGE
March 1, 1941

THE PRIMARY FUNCTIONS OF THE COLLEGE are (a) to advance the youth of the Lutheran church in education that will "serve this

present age" and prepare them "for the life that now is and that which is to come"; (b) to prepare adequately the students for the professions and vocations in a Christian environment.

A SCHOLASTIC LACK OF THE COLLEGE is accrediting with the North Central Association. Of the fourteen U.L.C. colleges, Midland is one of four such unrecognized schools. To compensate for this lack, Midland has successfully developed strong departments in business and education. All Nebraska certificates for which four-year schools are eligible are available through Midland. Our accreditment is by the University of Nebraska. Sole reason for the lack of accreditment by the North Central Association is the limited operating income.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING is being studied at the College, particularly in the business school. The college adheres to the conviction that a broad foundation in culture and knowledge must be laid before vocational training is given. Unless we teach students right attitudes and surround them with a culture that will incline them to right specific choices, we shall be training immoral and irresponsible mechanics and artisans. Therefore, the college insists upon at least two years of pre-professional training.

THE SOCIAL LIFE ON THE CAMPUS should receive some attention from the Board. Dancing is a perennial problem, and the Board has in its minutes no formulation of its attitude toward dancing as a college activity.

STUDENT ENTERPRISES are being centralized to avoid duplication and unnecessary expense. Athletics, both inter-collegiate and intramural, are now under college direction and support. All publications, including the Warrior Yearbook, are managed and financed by the college.

THE SEMINARY presents an opportunity and a challenge. If it is to continue to serve the west, it must be strengthened. Buildings should be remodeled, the faculty increased to four, and the equipment improved. These three recommendations are presented to Synod for consideration. (a) Separate administrations for the college and seminary. (b) Strengthening of the seminary by the establishment and maintenance of four full departments with not less than four professors. (c) Location of the seminary in such place as the constituent synods may determine and as the needs of the church may require. The synods have been asked to instruct their Trustees as to their vote on these three recommendations. Such a program will require a special campaign for funds.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CURRICULUM is advisable. To avoid too great concentration on terminal courses and consequent increased emphasis on special schools, and to keep our attention focused on the liberal arts character of our school, it is recommended that the curriculum be divided into departments and divisions rather than the present method of schools. The Hopkins and Colgate plans are particularly recommended for study in this respect.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CURRICULUM during the past year include: Office machines course in the business school, business experi-

ence internships in downtown offices during the school year, adult education classes, Civil Aviation Authority, and improvement of the band.

NEEDED EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES are: (a) Men's dormitory; (b) Radio studio on the campus; (c) Library-Chapel building; (c) Remodeled Seminary; (d) Additional classrooms and offices.

PROGRESS is noted in the enrollment and finances. The enrollment reached its highest level in any year with 162 freshmen, 72 sophomores, 49 juniors, 25 seniors, and 23 irregulars or a total of 331 students during the first semester; and 139 freshmen, 61 sophomores, 42 juniors, 36 seniors, and 19 irregulars or a total of 297 students the second semester. Losses were due to financial conditions, scholastic failures, and opportunities for employment on the part of students. The budget was balanced last year, but it will take considerable extra effort to accomplish the same result this year. The property has required a great amount of repair and improvement.

Other items of progress will include (a) Revision of the By-Laws; (b) Crystallization of the discussion concerning the separation of the administration of the college and seminary into the formulation of definite resolutions for the consideration of synods; (c) Inauguration of the monthly promotional paper Lutheran Higher Education; (d) Consistent retirement of the capital indebtedness; (e) Unified support on the part of eight synods; (f) Seating of the Trustees from the Pacific and California synods; (g) Continued support by the city of Fremont on a five year program of $2,500 per year; (h) Improvement of the physical property; (i) Successful promotion of the Debate and Theatre tournaments.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Synod consider the matter of advising its Trustees relative to social activities on the campus and formulate a general statement of policy.

2. That the Synod instruct its Trustees relative to (a) a division of the administration of the college and seminary; (b) the conversion of the Seminary-Dean's residence into a Seminary exclusively.

Fred C. Wiegman, President.

Midland College — Income & Expense

First Semester 1940-41

INCOME

Educational & General		
Tuition & Fees		
College	$22201.14	$
Less allowances	1672.75	20528.39
Extension School		856.00
School of Music	1545.85	
Less allowances	86.50	1459.35
Seminary		75.00
Total Tuition & Fees		22918.74

Endowment Fund Income		
Interest on Real Estate Mortgages		1010.93
Interest on securities		509.50
Real Estate Rentals	1253.81	
Less Maintenance expense	570.85	682.96
Total Endowment Fund Income		2203.39
Gifts & Grants		
Board of Education of ULCA		3500.00
Synod apportionments		3604.56
Special subscriptions		2388.32
Total Gifts & Grants		9492.88
Sales & Services		
Teachers Placement Bureau		16.60
Transcript Fees		35.00
Students Health fees		308.20
Interest on student notes		132.53
Total sales & services		492.33
Income from Other Sources		
Rent of Instit. Prop. on Campus		29.00
off campus	205.00	
Less Maint. Exp.	101.35	103.65
Sale of dishwasher		10.00
E & I Patron's Dividend		1.71
		144.36
Total Educational & General		**35251.70**
AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES		
Dormitories		1921.00
Dining Hall		10625.15
Book Store		3184.79
Intercollegiate Athletics		2525.11
The Midland		496.68
Forensics		231.15
Dramatics		405.95
A Cappella Choir		213.03
Students Council		308.20
Student Union		308.20
Artists' Series		154.10
The Warrior		570.55
		$20943.91
		$56195.61

EXPENSE

Educational & General		
General Administration	$	$ 8579.07
Instructional		
College	16192.24	
Extension School	483.50	
School of Music	2549.56	
Seminary	1943.25	21168.55
Library		
College	1239.92	
Seminary	38.25	1278.17
Services		
Teachers Placement Bureau	70.50	
Students Health Service	23.35	93.85
Operation & Maintenance of Plant		
College	6721.90	
Seminary	624.23	7346.13
Total Educational & General		38465.77
AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES		
Dormitories		464.63
Dining Hall		8118.86
Book Store		3664.20
Intercollegiate Athletics		3571.85
The Midland		839.12
Forensics		79.66
Dramatics		442.28
A Cappella Choir		221.62
Artists Series		142.10
Students Council		290.57
Student Union		296.54
The Warrior		73.25
		$18204.68
Other Non-Educational Expense		
Audit		150.00
Interest Paid		1607.35
Interest on Annuities		17.50
		$ 1774.85
NET OPERATING DEFICIT		$ 2249.69

Regarding the Midland College report, President Bard ruled that the discussion and action on this matter would be considered as the first item of business at the third session of the convention.

Elections during the second session of the convention resulted in the following:

President: Rev. W. Wilbur Klover
Secretary: Rev. G. R. Whittecar
Treasurer: Wayne Easterday
Historian: Dr. E. E. Stauffer
Lay Representatives from the Conferences:
Eastern, Fred Kloepper, Lancaster
Western, Charles A. Harkness, Jr., Greenleaf
Southern, L. A. Swanson, Oklahoma City
Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran: Rev. Ernest Tonsing.

The afternoon session was closed with prayer by Dr. Bard following the address by Rev. Madsen.

W. Wilbur Klover, Secretary.

VESPERS, TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 7:45 o'CLOCK

The annual vesper service was sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society at 7:45 o'clock, featuring as speaker Miss Lilith Schwab, home on furlough from the India mission field.

Dr. E. E. Stauffer served as the liturgist and was assisted in the service by the organist and choir of the host congregation. As a part of the service Dr. Andreas Bard, retiring President, was awarded the service cross, while the President-elect was formally installed.

W. Wilbur, Klover, Secretary.

THIRD SESSION, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 8:45 A.M.

The third session of the convention was opened with a devotional service conducted by the convention chaplain, Rev. R. E. Gaston.

The committee on Minutes reported the Proceedings for the second session were in order.

Rev. E. H. Thomas, fraternal delegate from the Midwest Synod and treasurer of Tabitha Home, was introduced and, after being made an honorary member of the convention, extended greetings.

Discussion concerning the Midland College report was continued. Recommendation No. 1 was ordered tabled, while the following motion was adopted in place of Recommendation No. 2:

> "That we renew our action instructing the Board of Trustees as to the desirability of dividing the administration of Midland College and Western Theological Seminary and that we refer the matter of the conversion of the dean's residence to the Board of Trustees for action."

The convention named Mr. Wayne Easterday of Topeka as a lay trustee to Midland College, while Rev. A. J. Beil was reelected.

The report of Tabitha Home was presented by Mr. William Guenther. Following much discussion the report was adopted.

Report of Tabitha Home for 1940

The year 1940 was a very hard year for Tabitha Home. With no support from the U.C.L.A., practically no entrance fees, and most of Dr. Ritzen's time spent on the building fund appeal our receipts in the current fund were far from sufficient to carry us through the year.

Our financial report will show that $3,500.00 has been borrowed. This has been necessary for several years. As a result, the current fund has had to borrow $11,000.00 for running expenses.

We need an awakening of the people who want Tabitha Home to continue. Expenses have been cut as much as possible. We cannot let the aged or the children go hungry. We must have better support from the congregations.

Most of Dr. Ritzen's time has been spent on the appeal. It has been necessary for Dr. Ritzen not only to go and make the appeal to many of the congregations but also he has had to do the canvassing. 35 churches of the Kansas Synod have responded to the appeal, 7 have gone over their quotas, 17 are still working on the appeal, and 4 have made no response whatsoever. The total cash in pledges of the Kansas Synod for the building fund amounted to $7,070.86 at the close of 1940.

Because of a break in Dr. Ritzen's health caused by overworking, the building program will be delayed, but it is hoped that all congregations will complete their work.

Our campaign is not complete enough to start building arrangements, but because of an order from the city of Lincoln to move our heating plant which is located in a street, we expect to locate and install a heating plant during the summer. This will be the first part of the new building project.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. L. D. McConnell
W. H. Guenther

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TABITHA HOME

Jan. 1, 1940 to Dec. 31, 1940

Receipts

Aged Department	$ 5508.64
Children Department	1611.18
Apportionment from Synods	3498.21
Gifts	8335.50
Bequests	1531.37
Interest	305.45
Insurance, Refund	2.85
Lincoln Trust Company	15.08
Messenger Subscriptions	2.50
Food	315.53
Telephone	17.86
Hospital, Drugs and Dentist	78.93
Refund on Salary	10.00
Gas	4.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	9.02

Lincoln Community Chest	2706.00
Total Rec'pts, 1940	$23952.12
Borrowed	3500.00
Bal. Jan. 1, 1940	5.17
Grand Total Receipts 1940	$27457.29

Disbursements

Automobile Expenses	$ 563.83
Clothing	85.10
Food	6033.02
Fuel	2297.42
Funerals	278.55
Express, Postage	129.22
Hospitals, Drugs, Doctor	887.19
Interest Paid	368.30
Insurance	662.81
Laundry	1499.95
Legal, Auditing	329.70
Light, Power, Gas	1140.48
House Supplies	506.60
Miscellaneous Expenses	448.12
Printing	316.60
Repairs	320.84
Salaries	10629.62
Telephones	157.47
Travel: Supt. Board & Deaconess	171.46
Taxes	240.39
Yard Improvement	53.05
Water	425.41
Aged Expenses	47.39
Total Disburse. 1940	$27552.52
Grand Total Receipts 1940	27457.29
Deficit Bal. 1-1-41	$ 95.23

Nebraska Synod

Apportionment	$1596.78
Gifts	1411.70
	$3008.48

Kansas Synod

Apportionment	$ 563.60
Gifts	1998.41
	$2562.01

Midwest Synod

Apportionment	$ 762.33
Gifts	$1369.43
	$2131.76

Iowa Synod

Apportionment	$ 405.00
Gifts	537.91
	$ 942.91

Rocky Mountain Synod

Apportionment	$ 170.50
Gifts	298.05
	$ 468.55

Wartburg Synod

Gifts	$ 435.91
Northwest Synod	$ 212.92
Texas Synod	$ 102.04
Grand Total	$9864.58

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. Thomas, Treasurer.

The report of the Promotional Committee for Tabitha Home was adopted.

Report of Tabitha Home Promotional Committee

Out of the forty congregations 28 have made contributions to the Tabitha Home building appeal. It is not too late yet for the others to attend to this important matter. A few of our larger congregations, to whom we have a right to look for assistance, have as yet made little or no effort. The following table shows the amounts apportioned to the several congregations with the sums paid.

CHURCH	APPORTIONED	PLEDGED	PAID
Abilene	$ 371.07	$ 280.50	$ 280.50
Atchison	477.47	344.19	344.19
Beloit	155.61		
Bendena	357.77		43.50
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	133.00		34.50
Bunker Hill, Zion	71.82		
Chapman	163.59		177.73
Emporia	349.79		381.00
Eureka	357.77		132.00
Ft. Smith	179.55	51.00	55.75
Glasco	256.59		22.00
Greenleaf Trinity	208.81		17.20
Greenleaf, St. Paul	101.08		598.00
Hays	252.70		
Hutchinson	340.70		
Kansas City, Kan.	261.78		
K. C., Mo., C. M.	337.82		89.83
K. C., St. Marks	755.44		10.00
Lancaster	254.03	58.00	105.50
Lawrence	774.06	85.95	120.11
New Cambria, Peace	111.72		
New Cambria, St. Pl.	155.61		
Norcatur	110.39		
Oklahoma City	478.80	451.00	451.00
Peabody	388.36	87.50	249.50
Rockport	391.02		100.00
Langdon	227.43		
Salina	1717.03		304.81
St. Joseph	933.66	641.50	426.50
Sedalia	162.26	2.85	24.15
Cole Camp		8.90	30.60
Topeka	365.75		11.25
Tulsa	565.25	312.35	413.20
Valley Falls	156.95		
Wakeeney	186.20	27.00	4.00
Waterville, 1st.	77.14		
" St. Marks	353.78		350.00
Wellington	146.30		93.99
Wichita	760.75	862.50	471.70
	$13702.97	$3663.04	$5452.51

The balance that still remains to be paid on the amount apportioned is $8,250.46. Just how much of this amount has been pledged and remains to be paid is difficult to say. When all pledges that have been made up to this time and which remain unpaid are met possibly $2,000.00 more may be added, making a little over fifty per cent of the total apportionment. Your committee sincerely hopes that those congregations that have not arranged to take care of their part will do so.

Our experience is that if the people are instructed as to the needs and then are given a chance to make their pledges the amounts apportioned can in most instances be raised.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Stauffer, Chairman
Synodical Committee

Pastor Ralph E. Rangeler was elected a clerical member of the Board of Trustees of Tabitha Home.

The Necrology Report was amended to include a memorial service conducted by Pastors D. L. McConnell and J. A. McCulloch, the latter delivering the message. Adopted as amended.

Report of the Necrology Committee

Rev. Albert B. Shrader, D.D., was born in Carroll County, Illinois, on November 10th, 1854 to Peter Shrader and Cordelia Ray Shrader. He attended country schools and Frances Shiriner Academy in Mt. Carroll. He was graduated from Carthage College in 1879 and from Gettysburg Seminary in 1882. He married Harriet L. Tillapaugh, a college classmate, on April 26th, 1883.

His first pastorate was at Ponca, Nebraska; and then at Grand Island, Nebraska, Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Nevada, Iowa, during which time he served as President of the Iowa Synod. Pastorates at Lawrence, Kansas and Shelby, Ohio followed. The years 1905 and 1906 were spent as Field Secretary for Carthage College, and money was raised for a new building. He then served as pastor of Children's Memorial Church in Kansas City, Missouri and Trinity Church, Kansas City, Kansas; as assistant pastor of Kountze Memorial in Omaha, Nebraska, and supply pastor at Atchison, Kansas; also as pastor of St. John's, Kansas City, Missouri, which pastorate was terminated by his break in health.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Midland College; and Trinity of Kansas City, Kansas elected him Pastor Emeritus in 1938.

Dr. Shrader's death occurred November 14th, 1940, four days after his 86th birthday. Dr. J. A. McCulloch, his pastor, and Rev. W. Wilbur Klover representing the Synod, officiated at the funeral. Interment was in Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Kansas City, Mo. He is survived by his wife and four children, nine grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Your Committee would recommend that, upon the adoption of this report, the Convention Chaplain lead in prayer. (Lost in favor of a service).

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. McConnell

The report on Constitution was presented and adopted.

Report of Constitution Committee

The Synod's attention is to be called to the fact that the President

we elect this year serves for a two year term. The Constitution of the Synod is to be printed in the 1942 minutes of Synod. If there are any errors or corrections they should be brought to attention at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene H. Harrison,
Chairman.

The report of the Luther League sponsors was adopted, also the recommendations.

Report of the Committee on Luther League

Our Synodical Luther League organization continues to function in good order. A competent staff of officers make up the executive committee, and a good spirit of harmony, enlivened by occasional outbursts of real enthusiasm for the program of the Church, is manifest among the young people's groups.

Our Synodical Luther League completed during the year the raising of its $200 apportionment for the African mission boys' school project of the Luther League of America.

Another successful camp convention was held at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga in July. Attendance was good and the program was successfully conducted. This annual event is something that many of our young people anticipate with eagerness, and its influence is felt in many of our congregations throughout the year. There is no doubt that the Luther League camp program helps to "increase the vision, and consecrate the leadership" of the young people of our congregations.

A summary of the Luther League camp expense account follows:

Receipts		Disbursements	
Registration fees	$133.80	Expense of Staff	$113.25
Synod	75.00	Program Expense	40.00
Miscellaneous	.50	Awards	7.10
League Treasurer	8.60	Books & Supplies	27.40
		Misc. Expense	30.15
TOTAL	217.90	TOTAL	$217.90

By special assignment the sponsors for the Luther League helped to arrange the program for the Youth Rallies, conducted under United Lutheran Church auspices, in the Synod in September. The attendance and the response on the part of the young people were splendid.

Although we are continually encouraged by the way the young people carry on their Luther League program and by the hearty cooperation and support given by many of our brother pastors, we cannot help but feel that in far too many of our parishes our young people are not being given the leadership and encouragement that they deserve or that the Church has a right to expect for them. We feel keenly the lack

of support for the young people's program by a number of our pastors. In some cases, we pastors may be uninformed as to the requirements of our young people and the means that we have at our disposal, through the established agencies of the Church, to meet those needs. In other cases, we doubtless have come to a place where we either despair of developing a young people's program, or we are unwilling to exert the energy and patience necessary to do so. However, there are few congregations wherein live-wire, consecrated, enthusiastic Luther Leagues cannot be built if the pastors will give their young people the time, thought, energy and patience that they require and deserve.

No congregation in the Synod should be without the Luther League, because: (1) The Luther League is the official young people's program and organization of the United Lutheran Church in America, and its inclusion in the life of every congregation is a part of the Promotional Plan of the U.L.C.A. (2) The Luther League program is ably designed to meet the needs of the young people in our congregations. All it requires in order to be made effective is young people who love their Lord and leaders and pastors who love their young people. (3) The Luther League is a proven powerful agency in the development of loyalties to Christ and to the Church. (4) The Church owes its young people the best in programs and materials for their interest and growth. We have nothing better than what is offered through the Luther League.

We recommend that the Synod continue its annual grant of $75 to the Synodical Luther League as an aid in financing its yearly camp-convention.

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Whittecar,
S. A. Hamrick.

The report of the Parish Education Committee was presented and adopted. In connection with the report, Mrs. R. L. Tonsing spoke in behalf of the work of the Children of the Church.

Report of Parish Education Committee

Your Parish Education committee wishes to report that during the year two meetings were held. Plans for the work of this committee were discussed and put into operation. Two letters were sent out to the pastors of Synod advising them of matters pertaining to the furtherance of objectives of our program. The purpose of these letters was the "Promotion for Parish Education Month" and "Promotion of Youth Camp," also, "Improve the Devotional Life of Our Workers."

During the year it became necessary for Mrs. O. W. Ebright to resign as secretary of the Children of the Church. Mrs. R. L. Tonsing of Wichita was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mrs. W. C. Jacobson was reappointed treasurer for the same organization. The U.L.C.A. convention at Omaha, Nebr., gave the Parish and Church School Board full responsibility for this work with the children. It also gave the Synodical

committee on Parish education full responsibility in the Synod, and gave the congregation full responsibility in the congregation.

The Parish and Church School Board has created ten annual scholarships for camp Nawaka, Biglersville, Pa., providing ten dollars toward traveling expenses and free board and lodging for four weeks. Your committee has sent in the names of several nominees, one of which will be selected for a month's intensive training in youth camps.

September 11-12, 1940, Rev. R. R. Pfeiffer and Rev. K. de Freese attended the regional conference on Parish Education in Chicago. This meeting was highly educational and inspirational.

The plan and program of this important phase of our work continues to expand and deserves our heartiest cooperation.

K. de Freese
O. W. Ebright
R. R. Pfeiffer

Report of Children of the Church Secretary

(Supplementary report of the Parish Education Committee)

Twenty-two parishes of our Synod have reported using the Children of the Church program. Eleven of these held the fall Festivals. This program has been placed in the hands of the church with its promotional agency the Parish School Board, and the synodical committee on Parish Education responsible in the Synod. Marked growth and progress are to be expected for the future.

Well over 600 children in our Synod and 84 adult leaders are now associated in the Children of the Church work.

Plans are being made for classes for this program at the Leadership camp the coming summer. Successful work was done by Mrs. Ebright and her co-workers last year at the camp.

Recommendations:

1. That the work be given a fair trial in each parish not now promoting it.
2. That the program be used as recommended by the Parish and Church School Board in the 'Program and Plan of Operation' as additional religious education.
3. That we adopt the slogan of the Parish and Church School Board as it was published in The Lutheran for February 12, "Increase and Improve", but "Increase only as Improvement can be made. Above all, Improve."

Annual Report of the Children of the Church—1940

	Freewill Offerings	Festival Offerings	Totals
Atchison, Kansas	$ 2.00	$ 5.00	$ 7.00

Bendena, Kansas	7.15	4.40	11.55
Chapman, Kansas	6.23	5.38	11.61
Emporia, Kansas	10.71	6.51	17.22
Eureka, Kansas	3.00		3.00
Ft. Smith, Ark.	4.83		4.83
Hutchinson, Kansas	1.45		1.45
Kansas City, Kansas	18.29		18.29
K. C., Mo., "St. Mark's"	21.34	15.29	36.63
Lancaster, Kansas	7.70	13.50	21.20
Lawrence, Kansas	5.69		5.69
Oklahoma City, Okla.	12.65	14.50	27.15
Peabody, Kansas	7.52	7.34	14.86
St. Joseph, Mo.	16.56		16.56
Topeka, Kansas	6.75	4.00	10.75
Tulsa, Okla.	3.42		3.42
Wichita, Kansas	25.00	21.40	46.40
Wilson, Kansas	6.50		6.50
TOTALS	$166.79	$ 97.32	$264.11
Disbursed in 1940	$166.79	$ 97.32	$264.11

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. C. Jacobson,
Treasurer.

Secretaries of the Children of the Church

Fort Smith, Ark.	Mrs. Norman Slack	619 N. 36th St.
Atchison, Kans.	Miss Helen Fink	433 S. 6th St.
Bendena, Kans.	Mrs. R. E. Gaston	Bendena, Kans.
Chapman, Kans.	Mrs. Elizabeth Loy	Chapman, Kans.
Emporia, Kans.	Mrs. Wilford Riegle	1220 Neosho St.
Eureka, Kans.	Mrs. W. T. Darling	
Glasco, Kans.	Miss Eula J. McCollough	Glasco, Kans.
Kans. City, Kans.	Miss Mildred Christiansen	614 N. 16th
K. C., Mo., "C. Mem."	Mrs. E. P. Boersch	132 S. Chelsea
K. C., Mo., "St. Mark"	Mrs. W. F. Selle	3935 Chestnut St.
Lancaster, Kans.	Mrs. Albert Stutz	Lancaster, Kans.
Oklahoma City, Okla.	Mrs. F. H. Bloch	228 N. E. 16th St.
Peabody, Kans.	Mrs. R. E. Frobenius	501 N. Olive
Topeka, Kans.	Mrs. Ray Elliott	1317 W. 11th
Tulsa, Okla.	Mrs. Geo. Whittecar	324 S. Gillette St.
Valley Falls, Kans.	Miss Nelle Pugh	Valley Falls, Kan.
Wellington, Kans.	Mrs. Thos. Frack	123 N. Poplar
Wichita, Kans.	Mrs. C. C. Emmerich	1114 Amidon Ave.
Wilson, Kans.	Mrs. Everett Weinhold	R. R. 1

Submitted by Mrs. R. L. Tonsing,
Synodical Secretary of the
Children of the Church.

The convention ordered the Treasurer of the synod to pay the following bills in connection with the Children of the Church: Mrs. W. C. Jacobsen, 50c, and Mrs. R. L. Tonsing $3.11.

It was voted to continue any related business to the Parish Education Report immediately following the devotional service of the fourth session.

The session was adjourned with prayer by Chaplain Gaston in order that delegates and guests might hear an address by Dr. Bard: "The Spiritual Significance of Goethe's Faust".

W. Wilbur Klover, Secretary.

FOURTH SESSION, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1:30 P.M.

The fourth session of the convention was opened with a devotional service conducted by Chaplain R. E. Gaston.

The brethren of the convention agreed to postpone consideration of a matter relating to the Parish Education report in order to receive the report on Ministerial Pensions and Relief. Dr. Jacob Diehl, representing the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief, addressed the convention explaining the essential differences between the present and the Contributory Pension Plan.

Rev. G. K. Mykland presented the committee's report, which was amended by eliminating the original recommendations and substituting in their place the following:

1. We indorse the principles of the Contributory Pension Plan adopted by the United Lutheran Church in America at the Omaha convention in 1940. (Adopted).

2. We recommend that the present plan be continued and administered in such a manner that the chief benefits of its continuance will accrue to the older pastors and those serving in the lower salaried parishes. (Adopted).

3. We believe that a moral principle is embodied in Recommendation No. 2 and should absolutely guide the future policies of the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief. (Adopted).

The report as amended was adopted.

Ministerial Pensions and Relief

We have here some figures that might be of interest to our Synod, given to us by the Board of Pensions and Relief of U.L.C. Retired Ministers, 347, $104,100; Disabled Ministers 44, $13,200; Widows 619, $123,-800; Children 140, $7,000; Missionaries 8, $2,400; Relief cases 44, $4660. Totals 1209, $255,160.

For our Synod we have these figures: 3 Retired Ministers $900; and 9 widows, $1,800. Totals 12, $2,700.

We think that a greater question than the pastors and the Church realize, is now before all of us—the so-called Contributory Pension Plan, adopted by U.L.C. in Convention October, 1940.

G. K. Mykland, Chairman.

The committee on Minutes reported to the convention that proceedings of the morning session were in proper order.

The fourth session was ordered adjourned at 2:30 o'clock in favor of the Synodical Brotherhood, the blessing being pronounced by Chaplain Gaston.

W. Wilbur Klover, Secretary.

FIFTH SESSION, THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 8:45 A.M.

The fifth session of the synodical convention was opened at 8:45 a.m. on April 24, with a devotional service conducted by Chaplain R. E. Gaston and Dr. Andreas Bard who spoke on the subject, "Light, Life and Love." Delegates to the Women's Missionary Society convention also attended the service.

Dr. E. E. Stauffer was directed to serve as chairman for the remainder of the convention due to the fact that Dr. Bard was forced to return to Kansas City because of a funeral.

The Committee on Minutes reported that the minutes for the fourth session were satisfactory.

Pastor E. R. Harrison presented a series of recommendations related chiefly to the activities of the youth camp. The following recommendations were considered seriatim and the report as a whole was adopted.

Recommendation No. 1. That the Junior Camp be a regular project and the responsibility of the Parish Education Committee. Adopted.

Recommendation No. 2. That this Committee be increased from three (3) to at least five (5) members, three (3) of whom shall be pastors. Adopted.

Recommendation No. 3. That the synod determine the manner in which the Junior Camp is to be financed. (The convention voted that the Committee continue to receive special offerings from the auxiliaries throughout the synod.)

Recommendation No. 4. We request page 4 of the June and July issues of the Kansas Synod Lutheran be used to advertise the Junior Camp and the Luther League Camp. Adopted.

Regarding the Junior Camp, the following motion was presented and adopted by the convention:

> That, if the receipts from the auxiliaries of the Church for the 1941 Junior Camp do not cover the expenses of the free meal tickets given to leaders, the synod contribute the needed difference.

The report on Stewardship was received and adopted, including the five recommendations.

Report of the Committee on Stewardship

The only Christian attitude of every pastor, church council, and congregation towards the apportionment for benevolence is to strive to pay the amount in full every year.

Failure to do so should always be a source of genuine regret. Failure to attempt to meet this obligation is ever a cause for shame.

The attitude of the pastor has much (but not everything) to do with the attitude of the congregation. An almost equal responsibility rests upon the church council.

Method is of great importance, but principle is far more important. Divine ownership and Christian stewardship is the Gospel doctrine on which the appeal must be based. Further support should be found in a spirit of loyalty to the great church of which we are a part.

Full cooperation with The Laymen's Movement will give to every pastor all needed connsel in the matter of methods. Especially should the literature they provide be fully and intelligently used. Last year six parishes failed to order this literature, and four parishes failed to pay one cent on the apportionment. Could these four be of those who failed to use the help so freely offered?

While total receipts for benevolence are nearly $300 more than a year ago; receipts for apportionment, which provides the very life blood of the church at large, are $100 less. "These ought ye to have done, and to have left the other undone."

We recommend:

1. In view of the distressing state of society throughout the world, and our unanimous conviction that the Church is the only agency that can point mankind to the way out, we urge upon all a conscientious effort to secure at least the minimum asked for the support of the general agencies of the Church.

2. That the latest and fullest information available be given each congregation in the observance of the Calendar of Special Days and Seasons.

3. That pastors and congregations not now interested make a careful study of the Gospel teaching on Stewardship.

4. That those who have tried and failed make larger use of the materials provided by The Laymen's Movement.

5. Contributions for apportionment from 19 congregations show an increase in 1939-1940. To these we extend heartiest commendation.

J. A. McCulloch, Chairman.

A telegram of greeting was received from President John C. Hershey of the Nebraska Synod.

Rev. A. J. Beil reported that he had visited the Augustana Synod meeting in convention in Topeka and that he had been instructed by that body to bring greetings to our convention. (Rev. Beil was excused from the afternoon session of the convention yesterday to attend to business relating to Camp Washunga and the Augustana Synod which was in session in Topeka.)

The convention voted to adopt the **REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT**, including the recommendations. The convention Chaplain, in keeping with Recommendation No. 1, led the assembly in prayer.

The report of the **COMMITTEE ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT** was presented.

Your Committee on the Executive Committee's Report finds that the Executive Committee has performed its duties as required by our synodical constitution. There are three recommendations by the Executive Committee to this body, which we indorse for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

No. 1. (Adopted) The convention adjusted the proposed apportionment budget to read as follows:

United Lutheran Church	$3.00
Synodical Home Missions	.20
Midland College	.75
Tabitha Home	.20
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.15
Ministerial Education	.20
Synodical Treasury	.50
	$5.00

No. 2. Adopted.

No. 3. The convention voted that the Camp Washunga Committee be instructed to assume the interest on the sum of $3,000 payable to the

Synodical Treasury, and that the obligation of $250.00, received on apportionment in 1935 for camp manager, be cancelled.

The report of the Merger Commission was received. The convention voted that discussion be limited to two minutes per speaker. The convention adopted the three recommendations and the report as a whole was adopted.

Report of the Merger Commission

The nine commissioners representing the Kansas, Midwest and Nebraska Synods, together with representatives from the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church in America, have been working together for three years on a plan of merging the above named organizations to form a new Synod. We have made every attempt possible to keep the Synod informed as to progress being made in this direction, and suggest the brethren refresh their memories by referring to the Merger Commission's reports as published in the Minutes the past three years, especially the 1939 and 1940 statements. The basis of the merger proposition has been the proposed constitution, the same being published in our Minutes. This instrument with slight modifications is again being referred to the three Synods concerned, not only for their information but also for approval. Copies of the proposed constitution are being made available for the delegates at the convention. It will be noted that the changes requested at our 1940 convention have been approved by the commissioners of the other groups.

All nine commissioners believe that the time has now come when the Synods in convention should vote to merge or not to merge. The other two Synods will take definite action on this proposition at their conventions just a few days hence, and the stand taken by the Kansas Synod will no doubt influence and determine the final vote by these two bodies.

The Midwest and Nebraska Synods in convention will consider the same recommendations which we set forth for consideration and adoption, namely:

1. That if and when there be a merger the proposed constitution shall be the basis upon which the merging of the Kansas, Midwest and Nebraska Synods shall be effected.

2. That the officers of this Synod be instructed to confer with the officers of the other Synods to effect the merging of the Kansas, Midwest and Nebraska Synods to form a new organization at the earliest possible date.

3. That items "2, a and b" under Article III of the By-Laws, be recognized as objectives and not a part of the constitution, inasmuch as this matter being in the form of a recommendation, is not organically a part of the proposed instrument.

Respectfully submitted,

Andreas Bard
Louis T. Bang
W. Wilbur Klover.

The convention voted to send fraternal greetings to the Augustana Synod through Rev. Mr. Ralph E. Rangeler.

The Brotherhood report was presented and adopted.

Report of the Synodical Brotherhood Committee

Your Synodical Brotherhood organization reports a total membership of 596, in seventeen active Brotherhoods, while two other local groups of laymen, meeting less frequently, report a total membership of sixty.

One new active Brotherhood was reported as organized during the Synodical year at Peabody, and two congregations report that Brotherhoods will probably be organized this year, to bring the total membership to twenty organizations within the Synod.

The plan adopted at the 1940 convention at Atchison to complete conference Brotherhood organizations has resulted in the forming of Eastern conference and Western Conference organizations, while that in the Southern conference probably will be formed this spring.

The Synodical Brotherhood was represented at the United Lutheran Church Brotherhood convention in Omaha by Evan Tonsing, president, who reported the proceedings in bulletin form to all Brotherhood officers and pastors.

Brotherhoods of each of the conferences participated with the Missionary societies in fall rallies, which were well attended.

An expression of appreciation is due to the editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran for the very generous granting of space for Brotherhood publicity.

In view of the fact that approximately half of the congregations of the Synod have not reported Brotherhood organizations, it is recommended that a special effort be made during the coming year to foster the organization of Brotherhoods or similar groups of each of these congregations, that the full man-power of the Synod may be enlisted in this laymen movement.

It is further recommended that a midsummer Brotherhood rally be planned to be held at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga, and that fall rallies, under joint Conference-Missionary-Brotherhood auspices, be planned for each of the Conferences in 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. Bloch, Chairman
Brotherhood Committee.

The report of the Committee on Social Missions was presented. The convention voted to strike out the last sentence of the original report and adopted the following recommendation:

That the District Conference programs this fall (1941) provide ample time and arrangement for the discussion of the enlarging program of the Board of Social Missions and its application to the program of service in our synod and conferences.

The report as amended was adopted.

Social Missions Committee

This has been a year in which attention has been given to a better understanding of the entire program of the Board of Social Missions. The first meeting called by this new Board was held in Omaha immediately after the last synodical convention at Atchison. The president, Dr. Andreas Bard, appointed W. Wilbur Klover and your chairman to represent the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States. The executive secretary, C. Franklin Koch, D.D. presided over the meeting.

The second project by the Board to give information about the Social Mission program was in the nature of an Institute held for our pastors and lay chairmen at First Lutheran Church, Topeka, Kansas, February 12. Over half of the pastors of Synod attended. Dr. Koch again was in charge and led the sessions. The discussions revealed that the pastors were making extensive preparation for pre-Easter programs which were planned to bring the un-churched to a decision for Christ and His Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred J. Beil, Chairman.

The report on Home Missions was adopted, including the Treasurer's report.

Report of the Home Missions Committee

Seven congregations of the Synod are being assisted either by funds of the Synodical Home Missions, or by the Board of American Missions.

St. Luke's, Fort Smith, Ark., received the resignation of its pastor, the Rev. C. P. Karriker, effective December 31st. The Rev. Karriker was the first called pastor of our Arkansas mission church, and the work has progressed under his leadership. The congregation has made application for salary aid to the extent of $600.00 towards the salary of its new pastor.

Trinity, Kansas City, Kansas; the Rev. W. W. Klover, pastor; continues its fine showing of stewardship. The burden of debt has been somewhat lightened by new arrangements made with the Security Benefit Association. Although the property is in poor shape, it is being repaired through the fine work of all organizations of the church and the repairs are helped wherever possible by the committee. A grant of $200.00 was made to help repair Trinity's heating systems.

Zion, Hutchinson, Kansas; the Rev. E. R. Harrison, pastor; began its second year under the present pastor on October 1st. Congregational spirit seems to be improving, and the congregation took over its indebt-

edness to the Board of American Missions on a classification which promises to clear the debt within a reasonable time at a small interest.

Zion's, Beloit, Kansas; the Rev. George Eller, pastor; showed its remarkable interest by erecting a parish house next to the church. Although the building is valued at much more, it was built with an actual cash outlay of only a few hundred dollars. Much of the material and most of the labor involved were donated by members of the congregation and their friends. Zion's was granted the same salary aid for 1941 that it received in 1940, but the congregation offered to contribute more in 1941 than it did in 1940, so that their pastor's salary is raised.

Bethlehem, Wakeeney, Kansas, the Rev. G. C. Schaub, supply; continues to show what a field for the Lutheran Church lies in Western Kansas. Although the congregation is yet unable to assume full responsibility for its pastoral service, the congregation has responded in every other way to the service of their supply pastor. The congregation is greatly hindered by its lack of a parsonage, so that the salary of a pastor must be somewhat more than other fields require.

St. Mark's, Norcatur, Kansas; vacant; was supplied only one month in 1940 by Andrew Fuhrmeister, of Fremont, Nebraska. Although the committee has been unable to provide a pastor for this field, it was able to provide the congregation with services throughout the Advent Season.

First English, Topeka, Kansas; the Rev. R. E. Rangeler, pastor; again requested assistance from the funds of the Home Missions Committee. The committee granted this field $350.00 for 1941.

The committee granted assistance to missionary pastors who desired to attend the training camp of the Board of American Missions last summer. The Revs. Klover, Harrison and Karriker availed themselves of this opportunity.

Three vacancies must be filled by the Synod at this convention. The terms of Rev. Search and Mr. Hangen expire at this time. Mr. Hangen is eligible for election, but Rev. Search is not eligible for re-election. Also, the position of the Rev. W. H. Moeller must be filled, since he has removed from the Kansas Synod. Members of the Synod should notice that neither laymen nor clergy from missionary churches are permitted to serve on this committee unless he be the president of the Synod.

Congregations who owe Church extension loans are classed as missionary congregations, and your committee has rejoiced with the Rev. G. R. Whittecar, Tulsa, that his congregation has paid its loan from the Board of American Missions. Unpaid obligations are still owed by Sedalia, Mo.; Valley Falls, Kans.; Kansas City, Kans.; and Hutchinson, Kans.

The sale of properties at Ottawa, and the transfer of the proceeds to the Home Missions funds makes it possible for the committee to ask less apportionment from the Synod than it received last year; but in accepting the program of the Home Missions committee, the Synod

should understand that a higher amount will be requested in 1942 unless grants to missionary congregations drop considerably.

The Home Mission Budget for 1941:

Grants recommended to the Board of American Missions:	
To Trinity, Kansas City, Kansas	$960.00
To Zion, Hutchinson, Kansas	850.00
To St. Luke's, Fort Smith, Ark.	$600.00
Requests granted from Synodical funds:	
To Zion, Beloit, Kansas	$300.00
To Zion, Hutchinson, Kansas	$300.00
To First, Topeka, Kansas	$350.00
To Bethelem, Wakeeney, Kansas, $25.00 per month.	
Estimated expenses of the committee	$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Search.

The Home Missions Committee through its Secretary, Rev. S. A. Hamrick, presented the following recommendation regarding Children's Memorial Lutheran Church of Kansas City, Missouri:

> "Your Home Missions Committee recommends that Synod grant a request of Children's Memorial Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Missouri for $200 per year for a period of five (5) years to be applied on payment of interest on the mortgaged indebtedness of their proposed new church building."
> The above recommendation was adopted by the convention.

The following were elected members of the Home Missions Committee: Lay representative, Ralph E. Hangen '44, Wellington; Dr. E. E. Stauffer '42, and Dr. O. W. Ebright '44.

Mrs. H. S. Bechtolt, general statistician of the Women's Missionary Society, extended greetings to the convention from the Illinois Synod. Dr. Stauffer responded.

The report of the delegates to the United Lutheran Church convention was adopted. The convention approved a motion that major actions of the Omaha convention be given favorable consideration at the 1941 fall conference meetings.

REPORT OF THE TWELFTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

The twelfth biennnial convention of the U.L.C.A. was held October 9 to 16, 1940, at Omaha, Nebraska. The Holy Communion sermon was by Dr. F. H. Knubel, President. For the first time the convention had a Chaplain, Dr. J. Henry Harms of Philadelphia.

Roll call for the convention showed 277 clergymen elected, with 277 present; 277 laymen elected, with 264 present for a total registration of 541.

The first of many hoped for weddings in many years in the Lutheran faith was consummated when the Icelandic Synod was received into the United Lutheran Church by the convention, which was in line with the Recommendation of the Executive Board.

The President's Report was extremely comprehensive both as to the external and internal relationships of the Church. It showed the steadfast faith and far reaching vision for the Church.

The President recommended:

1. That this convention approve the continuation of the promotional efforts under the direction of the President, but that reports be made to the Church by the Consulting Secretary on Promotion.
2. That Memorial No. 2 at the 1938 convention relating to the establishment of a new agency in the Church, dealing with promotion alone, be not approved.
3. That the change in the method whereby a single committee will be in charge of the work (instead of a three-fold division) be approved.
4. That the committee of Executives be instructed to consider the preparation of a catechism for church councilmen, and that the Synods be requested to press for annual catechetical classes of church councilmen in all congregations.

The convention registered its position upon the action of the President of the United States in sending a representative to the Vatican at Rome by adopting the following resolutions:

1. That we register our approval of the action President Knubel has taken in this important matter.
2. That we adopt the "Protest against Vatican Relationship" as a proper statement of the position of the United Lutheran Church in America.
3. That we hereby go on record as being unalterably opposed to the establishment or maintenance of any relationship to the Vatican by the United States government or its Chief Executive, which might in any sense be construed as diplomatic or official.

Reports of all Boards of the Church were very comprehensive.

The convention adopted "A Statement of Rights and Duties of the Christian Citizen in the time of Emergencies of War", and is as follows:

A. Function of Christian Church is to Proclaim the Gospel.
B. It is the duty of Christian citizen to obey and support lawful government. (Augsburg Confession Article XVI. Rom. 13:1-7, etc.)

C. That a justifiable war not only may be possible, but that the Christian citizen is in duty bound to bear arms and to offer his life if needs be in defense of his country.

D. The rights of the conscientious objector be recognized and that the Church make provision for his spiritual welfare. No abuse of this principle by hypocrites. Etc.

E. All objectors should file claims through their Pastors and the Presidents of Synods.

F. The Social Missions Board was instructed to prepare literature on this subject and distribute the same to all pastors.

It was recommended and approved that the term "Income Objective" be substituted for "Budget" and that the Income Objective for 1942 and 1943 be $2,000,000.00.

After many years the Church finally adopted the proposed program concerning the Contributory Pension Plan.

The "Children of the Church" was considered sufficiently "grown up" to be designated as a special concern of the Parish and Church School Board, having sufficiently passed from the experimental stage.

The Report of "Relationships" with the American Lutheran Church drew the fire works. They are entitled "Articles of Agreement." The convention declared itself ready to establish "Pulpit" and "Altar Fellowship" with the American Lutheran Church on the basis of the Three Agreements. Drs. Henry H. Bagger, Paul C. Krauss and E. Clarence Miller recorded their dissent from the Agreement, as did also the Central Penn. Synod's delegation.

The Church in convention declared in no uncertain terms her disapproval of the practice of Novenas, under any name or form. She also instructed the Common Service Committee to study this movement and to offer guidance in this matter. This action was taken in view of "The Protests" registered with the convention. Detailed information has appeared from time to time in The Lutheran. The 1941 Year Book is a treasury of information concerning the actions and policies of the convention and the Church, and of course the published Minutes show in minute detail all actions taken.

For the Delegates: S. A. Hamrick.

Pastor Whittecar's report on Work with Students was presented and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Work With Students

The sole activity of this committee has been to cooperate with the student secretary of the synodical Women's Missionary Society in conducting the annual census of students from our congregations enrolled in institutions of higher learning. The customary questionnaire was sent to the pastors or officers of the missionary society in each congregation. Only 25 responded, hence the tabulation was only 62 per cent com-

plete. The slowness with which the reports came in caused repeated postponement and finally abandonment of the plan to send the Kansas Synod Lutheran to students listed. The preponderance of our students enrolled at state and private schools, as over against church-controlled institutions, (180 out of 192 reported in 51 institutions) should cause us to give full cooperation to the U. L. C. A. board of education and its program of serving the students wherever they may be found. The least any of us can do is to report the students from our congregations going away to school each fall.

George R. Whittecar.

The report of the committee on Foreign Missions was presented and adopted.

Foreign Mission Committee

Your Committee wants to thank the pastors for the fine response to the committee's letter, and the cooperation given in the visit of our missionary Miss Helene H. Harder in the January sojourn among our churches. There came requests from twenty-four churches, but only eighteen could be visited because of her time limit. Miss Harder covered our churches in four states, and reported that she was well received and pleased with the response to her message. The Board of Foreign Missions wants me to tell the Synod "that never before have as many of our missionaries been faced with as heavy deputation schedules".

The Board also reported that a second order had to be placed for the bulletins, and that the Foreign Missionary Committees have been especially good in cooperating.

G. K. Mykland, Chairman.

The report of the committee on Absentees and Excuses was presented and adopted. The report:

In the absence of a regular roll for this meeting of synod it is difficult for your committee to check absences. However, the following have asked to be excused for all or part of the convention for legitimate cause: Dr. B. R. Lantz, Dr. J. A. McCulloch, Dr. G. C. Schaub, Rev. A. L. Groseclose, Chaplain Joseph Ensrud, Dr. C. N. Swihart, Dr. Andreas Bard, Rev. Ernest Tonsing. Lay delegates Mr. A. Reutzel and Mr. Fred Schaefer have asked to be excused from the fifth session of the convention. Your committee recommends these men be excused.

Respectfully submitted by

George W. Eller
C. C. Warfel
William Matz

There were no written reports presented regarding the Committee on Reference and Counsel, Claims, or local publicity. Rev. G. R. Whittecar stated, however, that local publicity was receiving proper attention and that the local press had been very cooperative and had sent several news stories over the Associated Press wire.

The convention accepted the invitation, presented through Rev. E. R. Harrison, to hold the 1942 convention at Zion Church, Hutchinson.

Rev. F. H. Bloch presented a brief resolution expressing the synod's appreciation for the spirit of hospitality shown the delegates and officers of the Church by Trinity congregation and the pastor loci, Rev. Beil.

The convention voted that the President of the synod be instructed to attend or send fraternal delegates to the conventions of the Midwest and the Nebraska synods.

The convention voted that all unfinished business be referred to the Executive Committee.

The convention was adjourned at 12:30 p.m. according to the prescribed order.

W. Wilbur Klover, Secretary.

Synodical Brotherhood Convention

The annual convention of the Brotherhood of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States was held in conjunction with the seventy-third annual synodical convention, at Trinity Lutheran church, Lawrence, Kansas, Wednesday, April 23, 1941.

Prof. Jens P. Jensen, of Lawrence, opened the afternoon session with a short devotional service, which was followed by the convention business session.

Evan W. Tonsing, Atchison, president, presented his annual report, which included seven recommendations, all of which were later adopted by the convention, by formal vote. In brief, the recommendations were as follows: 1. An expression of appreciation to the Lawrence Brotherhood for its hospitality in entertaining the convention; 2. That the annual dues for 1941 be ten cents per active member, and that the treasurer be instructed to make an effort to collect them from each Brotherhood; 3. That the synodical Brotherhood adopt, for the calendar year 1942, the joint dues plan recommended by the United Lutheran Church Brotherhood. 4. That the synodical executive committee be asked to designate one pastor and one layman from each conference to constitute the synodical Brotherhood committee; 5 That plans be made immediately to hold joint Brotherhood-Missionary-Conference rallies in each conference next fall; 6. That a meeting of all synodical and conference Brotherhood officers, and the synodical Brotherhood committee, be held soon after synod, to consider Brotherhood promotional plans; 7. That pastors of churches which do not now have active Brotherhoods be importuned to prayerfully consider the organization of Brotherhoods in their parishes.

Report of the secretary, Dr. Frank Shaffer, Salina, showed little change in the number of active Brotherhoods, or their total membership, during the past year.

Treasurer Ed Goult reported a small deficit in synodical Brotherhood funds, which would be erased by dues received at the convention.

At a very interesting round table discussion of Brotherhood problems, Mrs. W. W. Klover, Kansas City, Kansas, president of the synodical Women's Missionary society, presented a missionary challenge to all Brotherhoods, while other laymen problems were also frankly discussed.

Rev. A. W. Malin, Lancaster, conducted a short song-fest, with Rev. Ralph E. Rangeler at the piano, followed by a stirring address on "An Army Mobilized," by Rev. Frank P. Madsen, of Detroit, president of the Michigan synod.

The final order of business was the election of officers, at which the following were chosen for one year:

President, Evan W. Tonsing, Atchison, Kan.
Vice President, Dr. Frank Shaffer, Salina, Kan.
Secretary, A. M. Hughes, Lawrence, Kan.
Treasurer, Clyde Tresner, Topeka, Kan.

Member of executive committee (3 years), Eastern conference: Herman Schmidt, St. Joseph, Mo.

The convention banquet was served in the social room of the Lawrence church, to 175 men representing practically every parish in the synod. Two splendid addresses featured the program, one by Dean R. A. Schwegler, of Kansas University, Lawrence, discussing "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," and the other by President Fred C. Weigman, D. D., of Midland College, Fremont, Nebr., speaking on "The Church Faces the Task of Orientation." Greetings were extended by Rev. Madsen and by Dr. Jacob Diehl, of Lock Haven, Pa. Music was directed by Joe Williams, of Lawrence. The program closed with the installation of synodical Brotherhood officers, by President Andreas Bard, of the synod, and the benediction by Rev. Fred Beil, host pastor.

The 1941 convention will be held at Hutchinson, Kan., in conjunction with synod.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank W. Shaffer, Sec'y.

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

For 1941-1942

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Third Vice President—Mrs. Ernest F. Tonsing, Wellington, Kan.

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Statistical Secretary—Mrs. Fred Kloepper, Jr., Lancaster, Kan.

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Industrial—Mrs. A. J. Beil, 13th & New Hampshire, Lawrence, Kan

Historian and Education—Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Chapman, Kan.

Promotional—Mrs. F. W. Juergensen, 2805 N. W. 19th, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Appointed Secretaries

Annuity—Mrs. R. F. Rifenbary, 2328 Circle Drive, St. Joseph, Mo.

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Life Membership and In Memoriam—Mrs. J. P. Jensen, Lawrence, Kan.

Magazine—Mrs. E. P. Boersch, 132 Chelsea, Kansas City, Mo.

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Editor of K.S.L.—Mrs. Paul Tonsing, 315 N. Terrace, Atchison, Kan.

Program Committee—Mrs. W. F. Selle; Mrs. J. P. Snowhill, 727 Ellis, Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Bird Brewer, Abilene, Kan.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

of the

SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

of the

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Held in Trinity Lutheran Church, Lawrence, Kansas, April 21-24, 1941

After meeting with Synod for the Communion Service, the Sixty-First Convention of the Women's Missionary Society was formally opened by the President, Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover.

The following officers and delegates were enrolled:

OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

President: Mrs. Wilbur Klover
First Vice President: Mrs. R. E. Gaston
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Recording Secretary: Miss Helen Fink
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Treasurer: Mrs. W. C. Jacobson
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Historian & Educational Secretary: Mrs. G. K. Mykland
Young Women's Secretary: Mrs. F. W. Juergensen
Annuity Secretary: Mrs. R. F. Rifenbary
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Courtesy Chairman: Mrs. Walter Selle
Editor Missionary News: Mrs. Paul Tonsing
Nominating Committee Chairman: Mrs. C. L. Talbot

DELEGATES WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Eastern Conference

Atchison: Mrs. Leslie Long, Mrs. Walter Tschorn
Bendena: Mrs. Idena Holzhey, Mrs. A. F. Albers
Kansas City, Kan.: "Trinity", Mrs. H. E. Dengel, Mrs. Henry Christiansen

Kansas City, Mo.: "Children's Memorial", Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Mrs. E. P. Boersch

Kansas City, Mo.: "St. Mark's", Miss Willa Kjerulff, Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman, Mrs. H. J. Bethmann

Lancaster: Mrs. Albert Stutz, Mrs. Martin Kloepper

Lawrence: Mrs. Jude Q. Anderson, Mrs. Ollie Kerr

St. Joseph, Mo.: Mrs. Oscar H. Schmidt, Mrs. Robert Kerstetter, Mrs. L. A. Hines

Topeka: Mrs. R. E. Rangeler, Mrs. L. L. Smith

Valley Falls: Mrs. R. C. Simpson

Southern Conference

Emporia: Mrs. B. E. Teichgraber

Fort Smith, Ark.: Mrs. Sara Pense, Mrs. W. R. Harper

Tulsa, Okla.: Mrs. Otto Endres, Mrs. B. P. Sibole

Wellington: Mrs. Ernest Tonsing

Wichita: Mrs. H. A. Hansen, Mrs. M. D. Hoover, Mrs. J. P. Snowhill

Western Conference

Abilene: Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser, Mrs. Bird Brewer

Beloit: Mrs. P. W. Schulz

Chapman: Mrs. Elizabeth Loy

Greenleaf: Mrs. J. Ernest Messer

Hays: Mrs. A. F. Swanson, Mrs. C. F. Weist

Salina: Mrs. J. Albert Schultz, Mrs. Herbert Simmons

Wakeeney: Mrs. G. C. Schaub

Washington: Mrs. Kenneth Jackson

Waterville: "St. Mark's", Mrs. Emma Runkle

Waterville: "Hebron", Mrs. Elmer Mann, Mrs. George L. Search

Wilson: Mrs. Max Gilmer

YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Eastern Conference

Atchison: Miss Grace See

Kansas City, Kan.: "Trinity", Mrs. Henry H. Christiansen, Miss Theresa Gurst

Kansas City, Mo.: "Children's Memorial", Mrs. C. C. Warfel, Mrs. Martin Ericsson

Valley Falls: Mrs. John Zimmerman

Southern Conference

Hutchinson: Miss Barbara Huebner

Wichita: Mrs. Carl Sundgren

Peabody: Mrs. A. R. Kent, Miss Alma Burdorf

Western Conference

Glasco: Miss Mildred Knight

Glasco: "Daughters of St. Paul": Miss Leola Tipton

The program was presented by Mrs. E. P. Boersch and accepted.

Greetings were extended the Convention by Mrs. A. J. Beil and the response was made by Mrs. Emma Runkle.

The motion to allow Life Members voting privilege for this Convention was carried.

Minutes of the Executive Board were read as follows:

The Executive Board met in Trinity Church, Lawrence, Kansas, April 21, 1941, at 6:30 p.m.

Recommendation was made that convention offerings be placed in Synodical Treasury.

Recommendation was made to close the doors during Devotional Services.

Recommendation was made to let the project of the Junior Camp take the usual course.

Recommendation was made to contribute financially to printing of the minutes of this convention.

After a discussion of the proposed Constitution, the following change is recommended: Article 1, Section 11. Strike out "at the same place" to read "annually".

Recommendation was made to make the Lilith Schwab assessment Goal $1.50 per member.

Recommendation was made to try separation of the Women's Missionary Society Convention from Synod for one year.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Helen Fink,
Recording Secretary.

Minutes of the Board meeting were accepted.

Motion to vote separately on recommendations of the Board carried.

All recommendations were voted on and carried.

Announcement was made of the following convention committees:

Reporter, Kansas Synod Lutheran—Mrs. Ernest Tonsing

Reporter, Lutheran Woman's Work—Mrs. Ralph Rangeler

Reporter, The Lutheran—Mrs. M. D. Hoover

Reporter, Local Papers—Mrs. Jude Q. Anderson

Greetings to Synod—Mrs. Walter Seele

Officers' Reports—Mrs. Bird Brewer, Mrs. A. F. Swanson, Mrs. Otto Enres, Mrs. Martin Kloepper.

Education and Departmental Secretaries' Reports—Mrs. L. A. Hines, Mrs. W. R. Harper, Mrs. J. P. Snowhill, Mrs. Kenneth Jackson

Resolutions—Miss Leslie Long, Mrs. John Zimmerman, Mrs. Wm. Deschner

Committee on Secretary's Minutes—Mrs. H. H. Christiansen, Mrs. Carl Sundgren

Committee on Claims—Mrs. W. C. Jacobson, Mrs. A. F. Albers, Mrs. J. Ernest Messer

Letters and Communications—Miss Willa Kjerulff, Mrs. Elmer Mann, Mrs. John Quinn

Auditing—Mrs. George Smith, Miss Vera Pederson

Tellers—Mrs. C. L. Talbot, Miss Barbara Huebner, Miss Theresa Gurst, Mrs. Max Gilmer

Report of the Committee on Constitution, consisting of Mrs. F. W. Juergensen, Mrs. J. P. Jensen, Mrs. George Search, Mrs. Milton P. Englehardt and Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover, was given by Mrs. F. W. Juergensen.

Motion to vote on Constitution seriatim was carried.

Motion to adopt Constitution with corrections was carried. (This adopted Constitution is found following the reports of the Secretaries.)

The session was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover.

TUESDAY, 1:30 P.M.

"Through the Faith Whereby the Church Must Live" was the devotional topic brought to us by Mrs. H. S. Bechtolt, Chicago, Illinois.

After roll call the minutes of the morning session were read, and with corrections, were accepted.

The following ballot was presented by Mrs. C. L. Talbot:

President: Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover
President Eastern Conference: Mrs. R. E. Gaston
President Western Conference: Mrs. Ralph Vague
President Southern Conference: Mrs. F. H. Bloch
Recording Secretary: Miss Helen Fink
Statistician: Mrs. Fred Kloepper, Jr.
Treasurer: Mrs. W. C. Jacobson
Industrial: Mrs. A. J. Beil
Historian and Education: Mrs. G. K. Mykland
Promotional: Mrs. F. W. Juergensen

Announcement was made of the organization of a new society at St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo. The president of this society, Mrs. W. F. Selle, was presented to the convention.

The Courtesy Chairman, Mrs. W. F. Selle, introduced to the convention Miss Lilith Schwab, Mrs. George Eller, Mrs. R. D. Kerstetter, Mrs. Ernest Messer, Mrs. R. E. Rangeler, and Mrs. C. C. Warfel.

Mrs. Robert Gaston, First Vice President, presided as Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover gave the Report of the President.

President's Report

Through the gracious will of our Heavenly Father we meet in the Sixty-first convention of our Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States. To him be the glory, praise and thanksgiving for all the many blessings of the past year.

There have been gains in some departments, losses in others, but on the whole the organization has gone forward in the missionary work of the Church. It is with deep concern, however, that we view the continued loss of membership. Let us prayerfully examine ourselves to find the real cause for such loss. In spite of the addition of a new

society there is a loss of nineteen members, bringing our active membership down to 898.

Although we have until January 1, 1942 to complete our India Centennial Fund we are somewhat anxious about its final outcome. With but eight months to go 27 societies have not as yet responded to this call, and only three have completed the project.

In accordance with the action of the national conventions of the Church and Women's Missionary Society, on January 1, 1941 all responsibility for the work of the Children of the Church was given to the Parish and Church School Committee of the Synod.

As to the personal record of the president, I wish to report that I attended the triennial convention of the Women's Missionary Society and endeavored to represent this group to the best of my ability. During the course of the year I have been present at two conference meetings, addressed 9 groups, wrote articles for the Kansas Synod Lutheran and wrote 452 letters and cards.

Let us rely more heavily upon our Lord and Master as we go about our work in the future, that He may direct us into larger channels and use us more fruitfully in extending His Kingdom. Pray, therefore, for wisdom and knowledge for ourselves, for his Kingdom to come into the hearts of all mankind and for peace to come upon the face of the earth.

To the end that we may go more diligently about His work, I recommend:

1. Tht we endeavor with increased vigor to maintain our present membership and add new members.

2. That we continue to support fully our missionary, Miss Lilith Schwab.

3. That every Young Women's Missionary Society graciously accept the change in status decreed by the National Executive Board and choose a new name if they have not already done so.

4. That we strive mightily to give our full quota to the India Centennial Fund, sacrificing if need be.

5. That we continue our publicity in the Kansas Synod Lutheran in the following manner:

January—Mission Study—Promotional Secretary
February—Deaconess—Executive Board Member
March—Industrial—Treasurer
April—Convention Program
May—Life Membership & In Memoriam—Box Work
June—Extension—Promotional Secretary
July—Patron and Protege
September—Vice-presidents
October—Thank Offering—Student
November—Magazine—Education Secretary
December—Annuity—Statistician

6. That the Promotional Secretary be responsible at the 1942 convention for a display of posters and any other interesting materials used by local societies during the year.

With grateful appreciation to my fellow officers and co-workers, I am

Yours in His Service,

Martha Klover.

A motion that the President's Report be referred to the proper committee was carried.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Jacobson, was followed by the report of the Statistician, Miss Stella Ehret.

A motion to refer these reports to the proper committee was carried.

In calling for the report of our General Board member, Mrs. J. P. Jensen, Mrs. Klover expressed our feeling of pride at having Mrs. Jensen elected to the Board.

Departmental work was presented in groups by Mesdames— Mykland, Emmerich, Whittecar, Bechtolt and Jensen.

The convention assembled for a closing word of prayer before adjourning to the main auditorium for the address of Rev. F. P. Madsen.

TUESDAY, 7:45 A.M.

The Women's Missionary Society assembled with Synod for a Vesper Service. The speaker was Miss Lilith Schwab, Missionary to India. The President of Synod, Rev. W. Wilbur Klover, was installed at this service.

WEDNESDAY, 8:45 A.M.

The opening devotions, "Through the Word of Truth She Has to Give," were given by Miss Lilith Schwab.

The Courtesy Chairman presented Rev. Frank Madsen, President of the Michigan Synod, who spoke, representing the United Lutheran Church in America.

The ballot presented by the nominating committee, Tuesday afternoon, was accepted and the election of officers followed.

The result of the election:

President: Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover
Recording Secretary: Miss Helen Fink
Treasurer: Mrs. W. C. Jacobson
Statistician: Mrs. Fred Kloepper, Jr.
Promotional Secretary: Mrs. F. W. Juergensen
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Third Vice President: Mrs. Ernest Tonsing

Des Moines Convention Flashes, directed by Mrs. F. W. Juergensen with the assistance of others who had attended this conention,

brought to us high lights of this meeting in an interesting manner.

Our Missionary, Miss Lilith Schwab, gave us a splendid report of her work in India.

The Education Division was directed by Mrs. E. P. Boersch and each of the secretaries in this division spoke of her work. This discussion was continued to the afternoon session.

The closing prayer was given by Miss Lillian Dentinger, Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's Parish Worker.

WEDNESDAY, 12:15 P.M.

The India Centennial Luncheon

Mrs. E. P. Boersch presented a poster display that depicted the projects in India that are to be helped by the India Centennial Fund. A gift of $18.20 for the fund was received from this luncheon, and one-half this amount was given to Synod to begin their India Centennial Fund.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P.M.

"Through Her Teaching and Her Healing Too", was the topic for the afternoon devotional presented by Mrs. H. S. Bechtolt.

Greetings from Synod were brought to the convention by Dr. Fuller Bergstresser, Abilene, Kansas.

The work of the Education Division was concluded by Mrs. G. K. Mykland.

Communications were read from Mrs. O. A. Sardeson and Mrs. Francis Porch.

The report of the Industrial Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Beil, brought to our attention the display of India Lace and Indian Bead Work.

The Courtesy Chairman presented Rev. E. H. Thomas, Treasurer of Tabitha Home, who told briefly of the desperate needs at this time.

Mrs. W. W. Wesson directed an informal discussion covering the work of the Promotional Division.

"Through the Power of Knowledge" was the theme of a very helpful, practical talk on conducting our monthly meeting in an interesting manner, given by Mrs. Bechtolt.

The Courtesy Chairman presented Dr. Jacob Diehl of the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief.

"Our Measure for India" presented by Mesdames Gaston, Emmerich and Vague showed by posters the amount given by each society for the Centennial Fund up to the present time.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Boersch for her efforts in making the program at the Centennial Luncheon such a splendid one.

The department of special gifts was presented by Mrs. Jensen. This included the work of the Box Work, Thank Offering, Annuity, Patron and Protege and Life and In Memoriam secretaries. At this time there were nineteen Life Memberships and six In Memoriam memberships given as "Hosannas" to the Lord.

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P.M.

The Young Women's Society of Lawrence entertained at a banquet held in the Student Union Building at the University of Kansas. The theme "Fruits of the Kingdom" was carried out in decorations, menu and program. Miss Birdean Miles presided.

"Fruits of the Kingdom" were brought "From India" by Miss Schwab, "From the Campus" by Miss Ethel Johnson, "From the Records" by Mrs. Bechtolt, and "From Many Lands" as "Each with His Own Brush" by Misses Margaret Ladwig and Dorothy Ulrich.

THURSDAY, 8:45 A.M.

The convention met with synod for the devotions. The sermon "Light, Life and Love" was given by Dr. Andreas Bard.

After adjourning to the convention room, announcements were made by Mrs. Klover. This was followed by the report of the Secretary for the Children of the Church, Mrs. Robert Tonsing.

"Information Please" by Mrs. Bechtolt was a description of the literature on display and available as helps to our meetings.

Reports of Convention Committees were the next order of business.

Committee Report on Officers' Reports

After due consideration, the committee recommends the adoption of the recommendations included in the President's Report. (See recommendations in the President's Report.)

The very efficient work done, and time given, by our President to her duties is deeply appreciated. We commend all other officers for their fine reports and accurate records. We recommend that the reports of the officers be accepted as read.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bird L. Brewer
Mrs. A. F. Swanson
Mrs. O. J. Endres
Mrs. M. W. Kloepper

A motion was made for each recommendation that it be accepted as read. Each motion carried.

A motion to accept the report of this committee was carried.

Report of the Auditing Committee

To the Women's Missionary Society of Kansas and Adjacent States:

Having audited the books of Mrs. W. C. Jacobson, Treasurer, we do hereby certify that all records are most complete and correct. At the close of business April 14, 1941, there was a cash balance on hand of $306.76. Verification of this balance is shown by the accompanying statement.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Geo. C. Smith
Vera Pederson

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to certify that there was on the books of this bank at the close of business April 14, 1941, a balance of $306.76 credited to the account of Women's Missionary Society by Mrs. W. C. Jacobson, Treasurer.

Yours very truly,
Spence Miller, Cashier

Motion that this report be accepted was carried.

Committee Report on Education and Departmental Secretaries

Your committee wishes to call attention to the splendid reports of the Education and Departmental Secretaries as shown in the pages of your program.

May we urge all members to study carefully these reports and use them in connection with local work for instruction and inspiration, and especially, to give heed to the recommendations therein made.

We consider it a forward step that the name Extension Department has been adopted to take the place of the Visitation Secretary, as it personalizes the "Extension of Christian Fellowship".

We feel that the creation of a new division is necessary and that the Promotion Division will add materially.

We extend to these secretaries our thanks for their services.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. L. A. Hines
Mrs. W. R. Harper
Mrs. J. P. Snowhill
Mrs. Kenneth Jackson

Motion to accept this report was carried.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

At the conclusion of this, the Sixty-first Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, we thank God for His continued blessing upon us. In recognition for His goodness we, the committee on resolutions, present the following:

1. That we express our sincerest appreciation to the Rev. Alfred J. Beil and Mrs. Beil and members and friends of Trinity Lutheran Church for their cordial hospitality and their consideration for our comfort during the sessions of the convention.
2. That we express gratitude to Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover for the sweet Christian spirit with which she has conducted the sessions of the convention and for the spiritual devotion she has manifested for the work of His Kingdom during this her first year as President. We also commend the other Officers and Department Secretaries for their faithfulness throughout the year.
3. And to our own Lilith Schwab, that we express our deepest

appreciation of the work she is doing in India.

4. That we express our gratitude to our two Board members, Mrs. J. P. Jensen and Mrs. H. S. Bechtolt for their contribution to the Women's Missionary Society.
5. That to the Young Women of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lawrence, we express our sincere appreciation of the beautiful banquet and inspiring program.
6. That we owe a debt of gratitude to the organist and the choir of Trinity Lutheran Church and all others who took part, for their help in making this Convention a true inspiration to all.
7. And finally that we resolve to carry the Convention theme: "Thy Kingdom Come", into our daily living that through us His Kingdom may come in our communities.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Leslie Long
Mrs. John Zimmerman
Mrs. Wm. Deschner.

Motion to accept this report was carried.

Report on Letters and Communications

The following letters and cards have been mailed:
Mrs. George C. Smith, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Mrs. G. E. McReynolds, St. Joseph, Mo.
Mrs. Fred Bloch, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Mrs. F. M. Porch, Los Angeles, Calif.
The daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Pfeiffer, Eureka, Kans.

Submitted by
Miss Willa Kjerulff
Mrs. Elmer Mann

Motion to accept this report was carried.

Report of Committee on Secretary's Minutes

We, the Committee on Secretary's Minutes, have read them and find them correct. Therefore, they stand approved.

Mrs. Henry H. Christiansen
Mrs. Carl Sundgren

Motion to accept this report was carried.

Report of Claims Committee

Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover, President	$ 18.90
Miss Helen Fink, Recording Secretary	2.40
Miss Stella Ehret, Statistical Secretary	17.60
Mrs. W. C. Jacobson, Treasurer	21.47
Mrs. F. W. Juergensen, Young Women's Secretary	14.15
Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Education Secretary	4.00

Mrs. A. J. Beil, Industrial Secretary	1.41
Mrs. W. W. Wesson, Missionary Advance Secretary	2.65
Mrs. R. F. Rifenbary, Annuity Secretary	1.50
Mrs. Geo. R. Whittecar, Student Secretary	1.25
Mrs. Ernest Wissing, Patron and Protege Secretary	3.00
Mrs. James O. Heiffner, Mission Study Secretary	4.00
Mrs. J. P. Jensen, Life Membership & In Memoriam Sec'y	2.00
Mrs. C. L. Talbot, Nominating Committee Chairman	1.50
Mrs. E. P. Boersch, Program Committee	1.25
Mrs. H. S. Bechtolt, Guest Speaker	30.00
Children of the Church, ⅓ expense for 1940 Mrs. W. C. Jacobson, 1.30; Mrs. R. L. Tonsing, .85	2.15
Guest Meals	2.20
	$131.43

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. C. Jacobson
Mrs. J. Ernest Messer
Mrs. Idena G. Holzhey

A motion was made that this report be accepted as read and that the Treasurer be allowed to add the expense of two absent secretaries and one vice-president. Motion carried.

A motion was made to give a gift of $15.00 to Lilith Schwab. Motion carried.

A motion was made to give $40.00 to Synod toward the printing of the minutes. Motion carried.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Jacobson, announced the total convention offerings were $54.31.

The installation of newly elected officers was conducted by Mrs. H. S. Bechtolt, after which Mrs. Klover declared the Sixty-first annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Helen Fink,
Recording Secretary.

Report of First Vice-President

The Eastern Conference of the Women's Missionary Society and the Brotherhood met in First Church, St. Joseph, Mo., Sunday afternoon and evening, September 15, 1940. Miss Myrtle Wilke, returned missionary from South America, gave a very interesting address on the work and conditions there. Miss Helen Fink spoke on the India Centennial and Mrs. O. L. Steanson on Thank Offering.

Our president, Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover, inspired us in her talk on

putting God first in our lives. Mrs. R. F. Rifenbary spoke on Annuity and Mrs. J. O. Heiffner on Mission Study.

After a delightful supper hour Dr. E. E. Stauffer brought the message at the evening worship service.

The offering of $22.42 was given to the Lilith Schwab fund. The conference was well attended and beneficial to all.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Robert E. Gaston.

Report of Second Vice-President

The Western Conference met in Excelsior Church at Wilson, Kansas, October 17th with an attendance of 65. The morning session was also attended by the Brotherhood who had their Rally on the afternoon of the same day.

The Rev. Milton P. Englehardt, of Glasco, gave the morning Sermon on "The Eternal Imperative." Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover brought a Convention Report and also lovely meditative thoughts on "What the Saviour Means to My Daily Living." The Synodical Secretaries, Mrs. Ernest Wissing, Mrs. W. H. Moeller and Mrs. G. K. Mykland presented their departments. Mrs. Schultz, of Salina, ably presented "India and the Centennial" which was followed by a sketch by the Excelsior Society, "Work in India."

We were fortunate in having Dr. A. H. Getz from Philadelphia, Pa. who spoke on the "Necessity of the Education of the Heart" and brought a report of the Convention at Omaha.

The Devotions, by Mrs. Hattie Gamber and Mrs. George Search, led us into the thoughts of "Thy Kingdom Come thru Prayer and Missions."

The offering was voted to be placed in the Lilith Schwab Fund. Waterville extended an invitation for the 1941 Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ralph Vague.

Report of the Third Vice-President

The Southern Conference met at First Lutheran Church, Oklahoma City, October 27-28, 1940. In the afternoon, inspirational reports from the Des Moines Convention were brought to the women by Miss Louise Dambold of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. F. W. Juergensen, Young Women's Secretary.

Following the supper hour, the Rev. A. D. Havekost led a discussion on the Reformation. The evening address was given by Dr. George Gulck of our African mission field to a full church with Rev. Ernest Tonsing our Conference President presiding.

In the morning a joint devotional hour was held after which the women met separately. Mrs. Harold Doty was elected Secretary-Treas-

urer and the necessary business was taken care of. The offering was given to the Lillith Schwab Fund. Greetings and inspirational thoughts were brought by Secretaries present, and a panel presentation by all those who attended our National Convention was much enjoyed. Mrs. A. D. Havekost presented the Migrant cause in a very effective way for the combined group, and Mrs. George Gulck spoke briefly at the concluding luncheon hour.

Beside our own congregations, guests from the Perry and Stillwater congregations, and the American Lutheran Church of Clinton, Oklahoma, were present. This was the first time the Church of Oklahoma City had had the privilege of entertaining the Southern Conference, and the inspiration of this gathering meant much to the host church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Fred H. Bloch.

Report of Historian and Education Secretary

One copy of the Synodical Minutes for 1940 and each issue of the Kansas Synod Lutheran has been added to the files.

In the absence of your secretary the sale of literature at the Convention in Atchison, was in charge of Mrs. J. P. Jensen and Mrs. Robert Gaston. There was a very good sale of literature at the Western Conference, held in the Excelsior Church. This was the first time that we have had such a large display for one of our Conferences, and the results were most gratifying.

It has been the privilege of your secretary to give nine talks and addresses on missions, and our literature. Probably those of interest to our workers were, three in Panama and one for the Lutheran Students Association of Kansas State College in Manhattan, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. K. Mykland.

Report of Magazine Secretary

There has been an increase in the number of subscriptions to the Lutheran Woman's Work during the year 1940. A total of 33 new subscriptions for the women's societies and 25 for the young women's societies making a grand total of 58 new subscriptions. There are now 521 subscriptions for the entire Synod.

The following societies have subscriptions equal to or above their membership: Kansas City, Trinity and St. Mark's, Lawrence, Sedalia, Emporia, Hutchinson, Peabody, Tulsa, Beloit, Hays and the Hutchinson and Glasco young women's organizations.

Your secretary has sent out letters to all local societies, written an article for the Kansas Synod Lutheran and spoken at the Western Conference meeting of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. H. Moeller.

Report of Mission Study and Lenten Week of Prayer

Through letters and cards the societies have responded to the requests of your Secretary. While only twenty one Women's and seven Young Women's Societies have submitted reports, all were very encouraging. To date seventeen societies have used "Uprooted Americans"; four—"Move On Youth"; nine—"Stand By For China" and some have used other interesting books. In general our societies seem to be seeking after knowledge, a keener insight into the lives of the less fortunate and giving of their means to better that cause.

One article was written for the Kansas Synod Lutheran in regard to stressing the Lenten Week of Prayer. Many societies are observing the World Day of Prayer, along with other Christian Churches. Our study classes are growing and by next year your secretary is certain every one will thirst for a knowledge of the texts recommended for study courses.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. James O. Heiffner.

Report of Missionary Advance

Missionary Advance is a beautiful challenge to grow in the Master's service. The roads of opportunity are everywhere, and bear the marker, "I have appointed you to go and bear fruit that lasts". Such fruits are spiritual qualities, which can neither be measured nor held in the hand.

Your secretary attended a meeting of the Eastern Conference; wrote one article for Kansas Synod Lutheran, and two articles for Conference meetings; and through letters and folders and in many other ways especially encouraged the wider use of missionary literature; the observance of special seasons of prayer; the sending of delegates to the National Convention; and the support of the Lilith Schwab and India Centennial Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. W. Wessen.

Report of the Deaconess Secretary

During the year, your Secretary has kept in touch with eight young ladies, who, with a little encouragement, might become Deaconesses or take up Parish work. Four of the girls names were listed in the Minutes of the Synodical Meeting last year, and for the purpose of acquainting you with the girls' names, the other four are being listed here.

Miss Leta Schenke, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Miss Helen Basler, Miss Marie Laundy, and Miss June Weiser, of Kansas City, Kansas.

Their names have been handed to Sister Martha Hansen, Directing Sister of the Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouse at Baltimore, Maryland, and to the Education Department of the United Lutheran Church in

America, at Philadelphia, in order that literature and information might be supplied them from time to time.

At the request of your Secretary, an article has been prepared by Sister Martha Hansen, concerning Deaconess Work and Life at the Motherhouse in Baltimore, and the same will be published in the near future in the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

It is our hope and prayer that somewhere within our Synod, some young woman has been thinking of dedicating her life in Christian service. The Church has a place for such qualified young women in the Deaconate.

Christ needs the consecrated lives of the young womanhood of His Church. We are soliciting your help to secure young women to continue to carry on this work and give it its rightful place within the Church.

It might be interesting to note here that there are in America 9 Lutheran Motherhouses with 471 Sisters in 95 fields of labor and that there are in the world 110 Motherhouses with 35,980 Sisters in 11,549 fields of labor. (1935 Statistics.)

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Birdean Miles,
Deaconess Secretary.

Report of Student Secretary

In cooperation with the student work committee of the Synod, the Student Secretary sent letters to each pastor to secure the names and addresses of students attending institutions of higher learning. Of these 25 responded, reporting 192 at school, 89 boys and 103 girls. Of these only 12 attended Lutheran institutions. Although permission was given by the synod a year ago to have the Kansas Synod Lutheran sent to each student, this was not done because of the slowness with which reports were received. Letters, talks, and an article for the Kansas Synod Lutheran were prepared in the interest of this department.

Mrs. George R. Whittecar.

Report of Visitation Secretary (now the Extension department)

The name of the department has been changed from VISITATION to EXTENSION but the challenge and the responsibility remain the same. The change is good, for "visitation" did not adequately imply in name all that should be done in deed. EXTENSION is visitation plus,—it is EXTENDING CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.

During the past year only 12 societies have reported under visitation. 342 homes have been visited and 154 Quarterly Visitors have been distributed. There is much to be done. Consider the large number of homes within our Synod not connected with our missionary work. Then look at the small percentage in our United Lutheran Church that is

serving the church through the Women's Missionary Society. The challenge is great. May we do all things in the name of Christ, and to the glory of God that His kingdom may be extended.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Geo. C. Smith.

Report of Young Women's Secretary

I wonder if it is quite fair to compare yearly figures? If we compare the membership or the finances of 1940 with 1939 we will find that 1940 is short. But let us think about it a little differently. I believe that 279 young women have done their best. Surely, because the Thank Offering is less than in 1939 these young women are not less thankful for their many blessings, nor are their interests in every other department less just because their contributions have been around $276.00 less than in 1939.

We have rejoiced in the fact that we have a new Society at St. Mark's in Kansas City, Mo., with 15 active members. Early in the year one group graduated into a Women's Missionary Society. This was our Bendena Y.W.M.S. with 22 active members. So considering the many changes which occur in a year we are thankful for the continued faithful serving of our young women.

Looking forward to our new program let all young women feel a real challenge to continue to work to the best of their ability so that all the world our Christ may share. May each young woman ask herself: "What will the Women's Missionary Society be if all the members were a member like me?" Our task is to be a living character devoted afresh to grasping our many opportunities to serve our Master through our support of Missions; so that "Thy Kingdom May Come—through the work of united hearts can do!"

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. F. W. Juergensen

Report of Annuity Secretary

No Annuity Bonds have been issued this year.

One letter was sent to each Society and an explanation of the bonds were also sent to each one.

We hope at least a few new ones will come in this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. F. Rifenbary.

Report of Box Work Secretary

"A Box, Package or Money Gift Each Year from Each Society to some Mission Field."

The year 1940 sees us two societies closer to our goal; there being 29 societies in 1939 who sent boxes and 31 in 1940.

Box Work is a form of Life Service and reflects the depth of our love and thankfulness to Him for our many blessings. Let us willingly share Joy, Love and Happiness in Christ with others who are eager to learn of Him also. Through the work of this Deparment we may both Serve and Share. Lists have been prepared of the "needs" of our various fields. We ask that each society keep these on file and that sometime during 1941 they try to fulfill the goal of this department and send at least one box to some mission field, remembering the words of Christ, that "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethern, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. G. E. McReynolds.

Report of the Life and In Memoriam Secretary

Since its organization in 1903, this department has enrolled 43,949 Life and 8,041 In Memoriam Members in the entire United Lutheran Church. In coin, the value has been $602,330.00.

During the past triennium, our own Synod has enrolled 91 Life and 16 In Memoriam members. This has contributed $1200.00 to the cause of missions. See statistician's and treasurer's report for the past year.

Mrs. Walter Scheermesser, the new Life and In Memoriam Secretary is holding before us this high goal: one hundred per cent Organization Life Memberships. Most of us have very far to go, but it is a goal worth striving for.

Two letters have been sent to each society during the past year; also a copy of the new WHY folder. Please keep it in the files and follow the explicit instructions carefully in remitting checks, and submitting names.

Your fine co-operation has been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Magda K. Jensen.

Report of Patron and Protege Secretary

W. M. S.

Atchison, Kansas, Native Worker in India	50.00	
Rock Port, Mo., Native Bible Woman in India	50.00	
St. Joseph, Mo., India Teacher, Charlotte Swenson Memorial	50.00	
Tulsa, Okla., Kindergarten Pupil in Japan	21.86	
Wakeeney, Kansas, Kindergarten Pupil in Japan	5.00	
Wichita, Kansas, African Student	40.00	
		$216.86

Y.W.M.S.

Wichita, Kansas, Native Bible Worker in India	50.00	

Wichita, Kansas, Kindergarten Pupil in Japan	5.00	
Wichita, Kansas, Helen Buschow, Protege at Tabitha Home	120.00	
		$175.00
TOTAL		$391.86

The Women's Missionary Society of St. John's Lutheran Church, Salina, Kansas, voted to give $5.00 to the support of a Kindergarten pupil in Japan but have not received an assignment as yet.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ernest Wissing.

Report of Thank Offering Secretary

"A daily gift,
A daily prayer,
That all the World
Our Christ may share."

I wonder how many of our members observe this. Please study your Thank Offering report (in the Treasurer's report) is it the very best possible? Pray over it. Remember our workers and missions are in need as never before. May we show our Love for Christ by sharing most generously our material gifts. Offerings were sent in by 43 societies.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. C. Emmerich.

Report of Industrial Secretary

	Bead Work	India Lace	Lace Day Offerings
Women's Societies		$ 71.48	$ 95.54
Young Women's Societies		20.91	7.24
Sold by Secretary at 1940 Convention	7.65	18.70	
	$7.65	$111.09	$102.78

We regret to report that there has been a definite decrease in sales of both Bead Work and India Laces during the past year. The reason for the decrease in lace sales is very evident since we have not been able to secure the laces because of war conditions. Since we could not help the Indian widows by purchasing their laces, let us endeavor to put more emphasis on our India Lace Day Program in May and try to double or even treble our India Lace Day Offerings that this wonderful work may not be retarded just because we could not get the laces.

According to the 1940 reports we have 1,353 lace makers in our Industry. There are about 11 departments to the Industrial work in India which are as follows: Hospital, Bible Training School, Converts'

Home, Home of Protection for Christian Girls, Industrial School, Home for Mental Cases, Home for Incurables, Home for Mutes, Home for Old People, Home for Widows, Receiving Home for Babies. What we place in our India Lace Day Offering Envelope makes possible the maintenance fund for this Industry. These Offerings are to be sent to the Synodical Treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society.

Consignments of lace are secured directly from our Secretary of India Lace Industry, Mrs. Jaxheimer, 1228 Spruce St., Philadelphia, and reports of lace sales are made to the Synodical Statistical Secretary.

While we have a reason for the decrease in lace sales we cannot explain the drop in sales of our American Indian Bead Work. This industry also deserves our most earnest support because of the help which it furnishes the poor Indian families and it also aids in the maintenance of the Rocky Boy Mission. May each society try to have some of this Bead Work for sale at some time during the coming year. Consignments are to be secured from Rev. Gable, Rocky Boy, Montana.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Alfred J. Beil,
Industrial Secretary.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY—SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES—TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940

W. M. S.	General Fund	Triennial Fund	Synodical Fund	Lilith Schwab	Thank Offering	World Day Of Prayer	Lenten Offering	Christmas Offering	Life Membership	In Memoriam	Triennial Special	100 Years in India	Honorary	India Lace	Myrtle Wilke	Lutheran World Action	Interdenomin. Migrant Work	Patron & Protege	Tabitha Home	TOTALS
Abilene, Kansas	48.00	2.50	5.00	50.00	45.48		7.50	9.00	20.00					3.00						190.48
Atchison, Kansas	30.00	2.50	5.00	36.00	16.50		.75	5.00	10.00					3.80				50.00		159.55
Beloit, Kansas	10.80	.90	1.80	12.00	11.40															36.90
Bendena, Kansas	28.00				6.00															34.00
Bendena, Kansas, "Circle 2"	23.00	7.50																		30.50
Chapman, Kansas	18.00	1.60	3.20	7.00	24.45															54.25
Cole Camp, Mo.	6.85	.50	1.00	6.50	5.23															20.08
Emporia, Kansas	16.80	1.40	2.80	21.00			6.75		10.00					1.80						60.55
Eureka, Kansas	17.40	2.00	4.00	30.00	8.10	2.65														64.15
Ft. Smith, Arkansas	20.00	1.80	3.60	20.90	13.24		2.70		10.00			6.95								79.19
Greenleaf, Kansas	14.40	1.20	2.40	18.00	24.35		2.85													63.20
Hays, Kansas	19.50	3.20	3.00	24.37	37.91		6.90	2.46	10.00			7.50		2.81						117.65
Hutchinson, Kansas	5.60	.90	2.40	11.65	11.00															31.55
Kansas City, Kansas	19.20	1.60	3.20	24.00	25.27		10.00	7.00	10.00			15.50		3.00						118.77
K. C., Mo., "Chil. Mem."	23.40	1.80	3.60	30.50	45.50						7.55	10.00	1.00							123.35
K. C., Mo., "St. Mark's"	41.60	3.60	7.20	54.00	118.28			5.30					15.00	12.50			10.00		82.00	349.48
Lancaster, Kansas	17.37	1.50	3.00	26.38	21.13				10.00			6.00								85.38
Lawrence, Kansas	25.50	2.30	4.60	26.00	74.00		12.50	5.00	20.00	15.00		17.50	12.00	2.50						216.90
Moray, Troy, Kansas	19.10	1.30	2.60	23.70	17.50															64.20
Oklahoma City, Okla.	30.60	2.50	5.00	49.00	60.70			5.70		15.00	4.25	15.00	2.00	10.78						200.53
Peabody, Kansas	8.40	.60	1.20	5.70	9.80															25.70
Rock Fork, Mo.																		50.00		50.00
St. Joseph, Mo.	44.40	3.70	7.40	55.52	77.01		14.79					17.20	27.00	11.33				50.00		308.85
Salina, Kansas	32.40	3.50	7.00	39.75	53.45			3.08	10.00	15.00										164.18
Sedalia, Mo.	12.80		1.00	4.00	12.00		1.70	2.00												33.50
Topeka, Kansas	19.20	1.60	3.20	24.00	18.00						.75	4.55		9.44						80.74
Tulsa, Okla.	28.80	2.40	4.80	36.00	34.00		17.00		20.00					13.54				21.86		178.40
Valley Falls, Kansas	12.00	2.40		15.00	7.00							.50								36.90
Wakeeney, Kansas	18.00	1.50	3.00	22.50	17.00		1.50		10.00			6.67						5.00		85.17
Washington, Kansas	15.00	5.00		10.00	24.47														5.00	59.47
Waterville, Kan. "Hebron"	33.00				7.00	1.90		1.00	20.00											62.90
Waterville, Kan. "St. Mark's"	8.90	2.80	5.60	5.55	14.10	1.90		.50		15.00	.50	3.00								57.85
Wellington, Kansas	15.60	1.30	2.60	19.50	31.21							9.07								79.28
Wichita, Kansas	39.00	3.20	6.40	48.75	125.76		7.45	13.89	30.00			10.25	50.00	20.54				40.00	8.50	403.74
Wilson, Kansas	23.65	2.20	4.40	5.00	21.90		1.44	3.00				6.25								67.84
Eastern Conference				23.25																23.25
Southern Conference				5.10																5.10
Western Conference				6.14																6.14
Conv. Offerings, Atchison, Ks.			63.44																	63.44
	746.27	70.80	173.44	796.76	1018.74	6.45	93.83	62.93	190.00	60.00	13.05	135.94	107.00	95.54			10.00	216.86	95.50	3893.11

Y. W. M. S.																			
Atchison, Kansas	14.00	1.20	2.40	10.00															27.60
Glasco, Kansas	15.60	1.30	2.60	11.00	6.75					5.00					5.00	10.00			57.25
Glasco, Kansas, "Junior"	7.20																		7.20
Hutchinson, Kansas	14.78			2.02	4.50														21.30
Kansas City, Kansas	27.60	2.30	4.60	22.00	15.34		6.53		10.00					2.50					90.87
K. C., Mo. "Chil. Mem."	18.45	2.00		14.75															35.20
Lawrence, Kansas	13.20			11.00	13.40														37.60
Oklahoma City, Okla.	33.60	2.80	5.60	30.00	56.73						15.00	1.00						7.50	152.23
Peabody, Kansas	24.05	1.80	3.60	10.00	12.00						5.50							4.00	60.95
Salina, Kansas	13.20	1.10	2.20	11.00	21.70														49.20
Topeka, Kansas	8.40	.90	1.80																11.10
Tulsa, Okla.	21.00	1.30	2.60	7.00	17.24				10.00										59.14
Valley Falls, Kansas	14.40				15.38									4.74					34.52
Wellington, Kansas	6.00			10.00	5.25														21.25
Wichita, Kansas	52.80	4.40	8.80	44.00	87.43	6.75		.25	10.00	25.00			24.00				55.00	120.00	438.43
TOTALS	284.28	19.10	34.20	182.77	255.72	6.75	6.53	.25	30.00	25.00	5.00	20.50	25.00	7.24	5.00	10.00	55.00	131.50	1103.84
RECAPITULATION																			
W. M. S.	746.27	70.80	173.44	796.76	1018.74	6.45	93.83	62.93	190.00	60.00	13.05	135.94	107.00	95.54		10.00	216.86	95.50	3893.11
Y. W. M. S.	284.28	19.10	34.20	182.77	255.72	6.75	6.53	.25	30.00	25.00	5.00	20.50	25.00	7.24	5.00	10.00	55.00	131.50	1103.84
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1030.55	89.90	207.64	979.53	1274.46	13.20	100.36	63.18	220.00	85.00	18.05	156.44	132.00	102.78	5.00	10.00	10.00	271.86	227.00	4996.95
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1939		20.30	101.96	12.57															134.83
GRAND TOTAL	1030.55	110.20	309.60	992.10	1274.46	13.20	100.36	63.18	220.00	85.00	18.05	156.44	132.00	102.78	5.00	10.00	10.00	271.86	227.00	5131.78
Disbursed in 1940	1030.55	* 95.90	*223.49	992.10	1274.46	13.20	100.36	63.18	220.00	85.00	18.05	156.44	132.00	102.78	5.00	10.00	10.00	271.86	227.00	5031.37
Bal. in funds Dec. 31, 1940		14.30	86.11																100.41

* Total Triennial due in June sent in. Bal. of $45.75 taken from Synodical Fund.

Statistician's Report

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES—1940

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America

Eastern Conference

NAME OF SOCIETY AND CHRCH	Members			Thank Offering		Patron & Protege		Week of Prayer & Self-denial			Mission Study					Visitation			BOX WORK Estimated Dollars only			
																			No. Box			
	No. Societies	Active	Associate	No. Congregational T. O. Secretaries	No. Public T. O. Meetings Held	No. Bible Women and Native Workers Supported	N. Scholarships Supported	No. Meetings Held During Week of Prayer	Total Attendance	No. Soc. Using Regular Program for Wk. of Prayer	No. Classes Type A—Each Reading Book and 4 Hrs. in Sessions	No. Book Reviews —Type B	No. Reading Circles —Type C	Total Memgtrs in Types A. B. & C.	No. Cong. Classes —Type D	No. Homes Not Connected with Society	No. Such Homes Visited	No. Single Copies "Quarterly Visitor" Distributed	Home	Inner	Foreign	Total Value
Atchison	1	25		1		1		5	75	1		2		30					1	1	1	13.00
Bendena No. 1	1	28	1	1	1															1		48.00
Bendena No. 2	1	24	1	3	1															2		15.00
Cole Camp	1	5	15	1	1																	
K. C., Kan. (Trinity)	1	16		2	1			2	40	1		1		16					1	2	1	37.05
K. C., Mo. (C. M.)	1	20	1		1																	
K. C., Mo. (St. M.)	1	36	15		1		1			1		1		27				20		4		90.00
Lancaster	1	17	1		1							1		12						1		10.00
Lawrence	1	22	11	1	1			1	32	1		1		28		314	225	20	2			60.00
Moray	1	14	2		1					1										1		5.00
Sedalia	1	8		1	1			5	45	1		1		8								
St. Joseph	1	40	25	2	1	1		5	19	1		3	2	60		319		24	1		2	72.20
Topeka	1	17		1	1			1	13	1	1			13	1							
Valley Falls	1	10	2	1				1	10												3	43.00
TOTALS	14	282	74	14	12	2	1	20	305	8	1	10	2	194	1	633	225	64	5	12	7	393.25

Southern Conference

Emporia	1	11	9	1				2	28	1						75	30	70					
Eureka	1	20	18	1				1	15	1						60				1			22.00
Ft. Smith	1	18		1	1			10	320	1		2		20		12	12			5	1		125.00
Hutchinson	1	8	4				1													1			5.00
* Oklahoma City	1	25	2	2	1							1		12									
Peabody	1	6	1	2				1	18	1										1			10.00
Tulsa	1	24	6	2	1		1	5	180	1	4	1		190	4	75	40			1	1		9.00
Wellington	1	12		1	1							1		10						1			
Wichita	1	34	50	2	1		1	5	110	1		5		122						2		3	127.70
TOTALS	9	158	90	12	5		3	24	671	6	4	10		354	4	222	82	70	3	10	4		298.70

* Oklahoma City—1 Deaconess In Service.

Western Conference

Abilene	1	25																					
Beloit	1	9			1																		
Chapman	1	14	5		1			1	20	1		2		28									
Greenleaf	1	12	1	1				5	35	1						40	35		1				35.00
Hays	1	16	3	1	1			7	91	1			2	16									
Salina	1	22	17		1			1	20							500		20					
Wakeeney	1	15			1			5	30	1		1		8									
Washington	1	12	2	1												6				1	1		15.00
Waterville (Hebron)	1	26		1												91							
Waterville (St. Marks)	1	6	5		1			1	50	1										1			25.00
Wilson	1	22	1	1	1											36							
TOTALS	11	179	34	5	7			20	246	5		3	2	52		673	35	20	1	2	1		75.00
SUM TOTAL	34	619	198	31	24	2	4	64	1222	19	5	23	4	600	5	1528	342	154	9	24	12		766.95

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YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES
Eastern Conference

	Members			Week of Prayer and Self-denial			Mission Study		Box Work Est. Val. dol'rs only			Personnel of Society			
	No. Societies	Active	Associate	No. Meetings Held During Week of Prayer	Total Attendance	No. Societies Using Regular Wk. of Prayer Progs.	No. Book Reviews —Type B	Total Members—Types A. B. & C.	No. Boxes Home	No. Boxes Inner	Total Value	High School Students	College Students	Business and Professional Girls	Home Makers
Atchison	1	12		1	20	1			1		20.00		2	8	3
Kan. City, Kan.	1	19	7	1	50	1	1	18		1	35.00			13	13
K. C., Mo., (C. M.)	1	20	1						1	1	3.00		1	12	8
K. C., Mo. (St. M.)	1	15								1	10.00			12	3
Lawrence	1	13	3				1	26	1		5.00			13	3
Topeka	1	8	2									7	2		1
Valley Falls	1	10	3									7		6	
TOTALS	7	97	16	2	70	2	2	44	3	3	73.00	14	5	64	30

Southern Conference

Hutchinson	1	12	4							2	10.00	8	3	2	2
Oklahoma City	1	29	2				2	50						20	9
Peabody	1	20												3	17
Tulsa	1	15	4							2	20.00		1	4	10
Wellington	1	15							1		10.00			8	7
* Wichita	1	44	19	1	30	1	1	33	1	2	36.00			21	22
TOTALS	6	135	29	1	30	1	3	83	2	6	76.00	8	4	58	68

* Wichita—No. Bible Women and Native Workers Supported—1; No. Scholarships Supported—1; No. Reaoing Circles—Type C—1.

Western Conference

Glasco	1	13	3	12	144	1	2	25	1		10.00			4	12
Glasco, Jr.	1	11					2	20		1	3.00	8		3	
Hays	1	10										10			
Salina	1	13												12	1
TOTALS	4	47	3	12	144	1	4	45	1		13.00	18		19	13
Sum of Totals	17	279	48	15	244	4	9	172	6	10	162.00	40	9	141	113

SUMMARY

Women's	34	619	198	31	24	2	4	64	1222	19	5	23	4	600	5	1528	342	154	1	9	24	12	766.96
Young Women's	17	279	48			1	1	15	244	4		9	1	172						6	10		162.00
GRAND TOTAL	51	898	246	31	24	3	5	79	1466	23	5	32	5	772	5	1528	342	154	1	15	34	12	928.96

ROLL OF OFFICERS—WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY—1941

SOCIETY	PRESIDENT	ADDRESS	STATISTICAL SEC'Y	ADDRESS
Eastern Conference				
Atchison, Kan.	Mrs. Leslie Long	123 N. 10th	Mrs. Paul Tonsing	315 N. Terrace
Bendena, Ks. Circle 1	Miss Emma Albers	Bendena	Mrs. Martin Holzhey	Bendena
Bendena, Ks. Circle 2	Mrs. Elbert Ladwig	R.F.D. Severance, Ks.	Miss Carrie Schwab	R. F. D., Bendena
Cole Camp, Mo.	Mrs. Lawrence Frederick	Cole Camp	Mrs. J. T. Ahrens	Cole Camp
K. C., K., Trinity	Mrs. W. D. Bishop	250 N. 15th St.	Mrs. G. R. Strunk	1053 Sandusky
K. C., Mo., Ch. Mem.	Mrs. A. D. Fennell	5945 Paseo	Mrs. J. A. McCulloch	2710 Blue Ridge
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	Mrs. Fred Schaefer	Shawnee, Ks.	Mrs. Sigrid Hogrebe	4109 Harrison
Lancaster, Kan.	Mrs. Gustav Hinz	Lancaster	Mrs. F. Kloepper, Jr.	Lancaster
Lawrence, Kan.	Mrs. Jens P. Jensen	600 Louisiana St.	Mrs. A. E. Olson	2309 Mass. St.
Moray, Kan.	Mrs. Jacob Olson	Troy, Kan.	Mrs. Robert Elder	Troy
Sedalia, Mo.	Mrs. Paul Miller	912 So. Osage	Mrs. E. M. Hoberect	315 E. 11th
St. Joseph, Mo.	Mrs. L. A. Hines	3201 Lafayette	Mrs. J. H. Gloggner	3019 So. 29th
Topeka, Kan.	Mrs. W. W. Wessen	1210 Garfield	Miss Selma Johnson	329 Western Ave.
Valley Falls, Kan.	Mrs. A J. Knouse	Valley Falls	Mrs. E. E. Ferguson	Valley Falls
Southern Conference				
Emporia, Kan.	Mrs. E. T. Anderson	Rt. 2, Emporia	Mrs. Geo. Lodle	902 Oak St.
Eureka, Kan.	Mrs. T. A. Davis	218 So. Ill.	Mrs. W. E. Janes	410 N. Greenwood
Ft. Smith, Ark.	Mrs. W. R. Harper	2924 No. "J"	Mrs. Philos Yandell	1301 N. 35th
Hutchinson, Kan.	Mrs. L. Phillips	17 W. 14th St.	Mrs. E. R. Harrison	1015 N. Washington
Oklohoma City, Okla.	Mrs. Geo. C. Smith	2402 N. W. 21	Mrs. Geo. Sellman	1541 N. W. 34th
Peabody, Kan.	Mrs. Lizzie Frobenius	501 Olive	Miss Carrie Dietrich	302 Pine St.
Tulsa, Okla.	Mrs. O. J. Endres	514 S. Pictor	Mrs. F. W. Hesp	1635 E. Admiral Place
Wellington, Kan.	Mrs. J. S. Meyer	404 N. Poplar	Miss Effie Dyarman	601 E. 4th
Wichita, Kan.	Mrs. J. P. Snowhill	727 Ellis St.	Mrs. A. R. Johnson	226 So. Holyoke
Western Conference				
Abilene, Kan.	Mrs. C. L. Brainard	906 Spruceway	Mss. J. E. Roop	R.F.D. 2, Abilene
Beloit. Kan.	Mrs. John Quinn	Beloit	Mrs. Paul Schulz	Beloit
Chapman, Kan.	Mrs. Alice Long	Chapman	Mrs. Ira Koogle	Chapman
Greenleaf, Kan.	Mrs. Matt. Thimes	Greenleaf	Mrs. Ernest Messer	Greenleaf
Hays, Kan.	Mrs. Elizabeth Stout	414 W. 13th		
Salina, Kan.	Mrs. H. J. Ruhling	305 S. 8th St.	Mrs. B. R. Lantz	310 S. 7th
Wakeeney, Kan.	Mrs. Gerhard Musseman	Wakeeney	Mrs. Frank Schmitt	Collyer, Kan.
Washington, Kan.	Mrs. Fred Wulff	Washington	Mrs. Don Stamm	Washington
Waterville, Ks., "Hebron	Mrs. Ida Mann	Waterville	Mrs. Angie Lider	Waterville
Waterville, Ks., "St. M."	Mrs. Emma Runkle	Waterville	Miss Maud Livers	Waterville
Wilson, Kan.	Mrs. Olive Bowers	Ellsworth, Kan.	Mrs. Marion Vague	Ellsworth

YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Eastern Conference					
Atchison, Kan.	Miss Mabel Fink	433 So. 6th St.	Miss Beulah Blohm	441 So. 7th
K. C., Ks. "Trinity"	Mrs. H. H. Christiansen	2008 N. 31st St.	Miss Margaret Olsen	924 Orville Ave.
K. C., Mo., "C. M."	Miss Marian Shatto	433 S. Brighton	Mrs. Frances Brentlinger	400 S. Topping
K. C., Mo. "St. M."	Mrs. Walter Selle	3935 Chestnut St.	Miss Estelle E. Noyes	3900 Holmes
Lawrence, Kan.	Mrs. Lea Ray Hurley	Rt. 4, Lawrenre	Mrs. Robt. F. Ransom	3416 Strong, K. C. K
Topeka, Kan.	Miss Marian Elliott	1317 W. 11th St.	Miss Lou Ellen Frely	401 Kansas
Valley Falls, Kan.	Mrs. Harold Trimble	Valley Falls	Mrs. A. P. Davies	Valley Falls
Southern Conference				
Hutchinson, Kan.	Miss Barbara Heubner	708 W. 7th St.	Miss Beverly Heubner	708 W. 7th St.
Oklahoma City, Okla.	Miss Stella E. Ehret	Rt. 2, Box 237	Miss Vernice Sellman	1541 N. W. 54
Peaboy, Kan.	Mrs. Carl Hanson	Peabody	Miss Alma Burdorf	Peabody
Tulsa, Okla.	Mrs. L. T. Melhorn	1218 So. Carthage Pl	Mrs. Marjorie Johnson	224 So. Phoenix
Wellington, Kan.	Miss Catherine Dyarman	601 E. 4	Mrs. Dorothea Moser	718 N. Washington
Wichita, Kan.	Mrs. Carl Goeller	135 N. Oliver	Miss Dorothy Snowhill	727 Ellis
Western Conference				
Glasco, Kan.	Miss Lizzie Grau	Glasco	Miss Frances Grittman	Delphos, Kan.
Glasco, Kan., Jr.	Miss Mildred Knight	Glasco	Miss Ruth Halderson	Glasco
Hays, Kan.	Miss Dorothy Hall	507 W. 14	Miss Rachel Ophant	501 W. 15th
Salina, Kan.	Miss Vera Lane	424 Washington	Miss Irene Bjurstrom	135 Baker

CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS

Article One — Name

This organization shall be known as The Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Article Two — Objects

The objects of this organization shall be to interest the churches of the Synod in missions; to organize all women of the churches into Missionary Societies and to sustain in every way the objects sanctioned and supported by the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Article Three — Membership

All Congregational Missionary Societies of women within the bounds of this Synod shall be members of this Synodical Society.

Article Four — Meetings; Representations; Voting; Quorum

Section 1. This Society shall meet annually.

Section 2. Delegates to the Synodical Convention shall be the officers of the Synodical Society, its department secretaries, chairmen of standing committees, and such other delegates as the Synodical Society shall decide for itself.

Section 3. Each Society within the bounds of this Synod shall be entitled to one voting delegate for every ten active members or major fraction thereof. The president of each Congregational Society, when present, shall be entitled to vote whether or not a delegate. Visiting Life Members, upon the approval of the Convention may be authorized to vote.

Section 4. A majority of those present who are eligible to vote shall constitute a quorum.

Article Five — Officers; Manner of Election; Executive Board

Section 1. The Officers of this Society shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, (one from each conference), a Recording Secretary, a Statistical Secretary, Treasurer, Historian & Education Secretary, Promotional Secretary and an Industrial Secretary.

Section 2. The officers shall be nominated by a committee appointed by the President; and further nominations may be made from the floor. The final election shall be made by ballot, the one receiving the majority of votes cast shall be elected.

Section 3. Any vacancy occuring among the officers between Conventions shall be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

Section 4. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Officers of this Society and the appointed Department Secretaries.

Article Six — Department Secretaries

Department Secretaries shall be appointed to co-operate with the General Secretaries of Departments for the development of the work.

Article Seven — Delegates to General Convention

The President automatically becomes the first delegate. The second delegate and two alternates to be elected. The first alternate is for the President and the second alternate for the second delegate.

Article Eight — Fiscal Period

The fiscal year shall close December 31, the quarters as designated by the General Society, namely: March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31.

Article Nine — By-Laws and Amendments

Section 1. This Society shall have the right to adopt such By-Laws as will not conflict with this Constitution.

Section 2. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Society, by a two-thirds vote, provided notice of proposed amendment has been given at a previous meeting of the Society, or has been published in the official church papers two months before the time of the Synodical Convention.

B Y - L A W S

Article One — Officers; Term of Office; Duties

Section 1. The officers elected by this Society in Convention assembled, provided for under Article 5, Section 1 of the Constitution shall be elected for terms as follows:

a. The President, the three Vice-Presidents (one from each conference), and the Recording Secretary shall be elected for a one year term and be eligible for two re-elections.

b. The Treasurer, Statistical Secretary, Historian & Education Secretary, Promotional Secretary, and the Industrial Secretary shall be elected for a one year term and be eligible for three re-elections.

Section 2. The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Society and it is her duty to advance the Missionary work by instructions and suggestions to the other officers and department secretaries. The President shall appoint someone to audit the books of the Treasurer at the end of each year.

Section 3. When the Vice-Presidents are elected, the one receiving the highest number of votes shall be the first Vice-President and shall succeed to the office of President on occasion of her removal, and shall preside in the absence of the President at all meetings of the Society. Each Vice-President shall endeavor to carry out the program in her own Conference.

Section 4. The Recording Secretary shall give notice of the Synodical Conventions and of the meetings of the Executive Board and shall keep a record of the proceedings of both. Under the direction of the President she shall prepare the minutes of the convention for publication.

Section 5. The Statistical Secretary shall collect all statistics of the Congregational Societies and report the same annually to the

Statistical Secretary of the General Society, and to this Synodical Society.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall be bonded in the sum of two thousand dollars each year with a bonding company. The treasurer's salary will be five dollars annually.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall receive the funds forwarded by the Congregational Societies, crediting the same to the respective Societies and remit quarterly to the Treasurer of the General Society all funds designated for the work of the Women's Missionary Society. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds contributed for the incidental expenses of the Society, paying out of the same only on a written order by the President and the Secretary.

Section 8. The Historian shall keep a record of such events and statistics as may be of historical importance, and present a written statement thereof at the Convention of the Society. She shall have full charge of the selling of literature and distributing of free literature at each Convention.

Section 9. The Promotional Secretary shall encourage the formation of new societies. She shall be responsible for promoting any "Specials" engaged in by the Synodical Society.

Section 10. The Industrial Secretary shall have charge of the sale of Industrial products at each Convention. She shall endeavor to promote this department in each Congregational Society.

Section 11. The Executive Board shall meet whenever advisable, but one meeting shall be held annually prior to the Convention to discuss and adopt plans and policies relating to the work and recommmendations to be presented to the Society. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Article Two — Finances

Section 1. The traveling expenses of the President, Recording Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer, Historian & Education Secretary, Promotional Secretary and Industrial Secretary to each Convention shall be paid out of the Synodical Treasury.

Section 2. All necessary desk expenses incurred by officers, chairmen of standing committees and department secretaries shall be paid out of the Synodical Treasury.

Section 3. Congregational Societies shall contribute for the constituent membership at least ten cents (10c) per member per month to the General Fund of this Society, and for its associate membership at least one dollar ($1.00) per year. This assessment shall be used as a basis for establishing active membership and associate membership of each Society and does not preclude the giving of voluntary offerings for any of the objectives of this Society.

Section 4. To defray Synodical expenses each member of each Congregational Society shall pay anunally twenty cents (20c) Synodical Fee, and ten cents (10c) Triennial expense fund. These amounts to be paid during the March quarter and based on the statistical report sent in December.

Article Three

At the Synodical Convention preceeding each General Convention, the nominating committee shall present names for election of a nominee and alternate to the General Executive Board.

Article Four

No voting member shall cast more than one vote for each officer, resolution or cause to be voted upon. There shall be no voting by proxy.

Article Five

All parliamentary questions not covered by the Constitution and By-Laws of this Synodical Society shall be decided according to Robert's Rules of Order Revised.

Article Six

These By-Laws may be altered at any Convention of this Society by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, provided written notice containing a true copy of the proposed amendment or amendments shall have been given at a previous session of the Convention.

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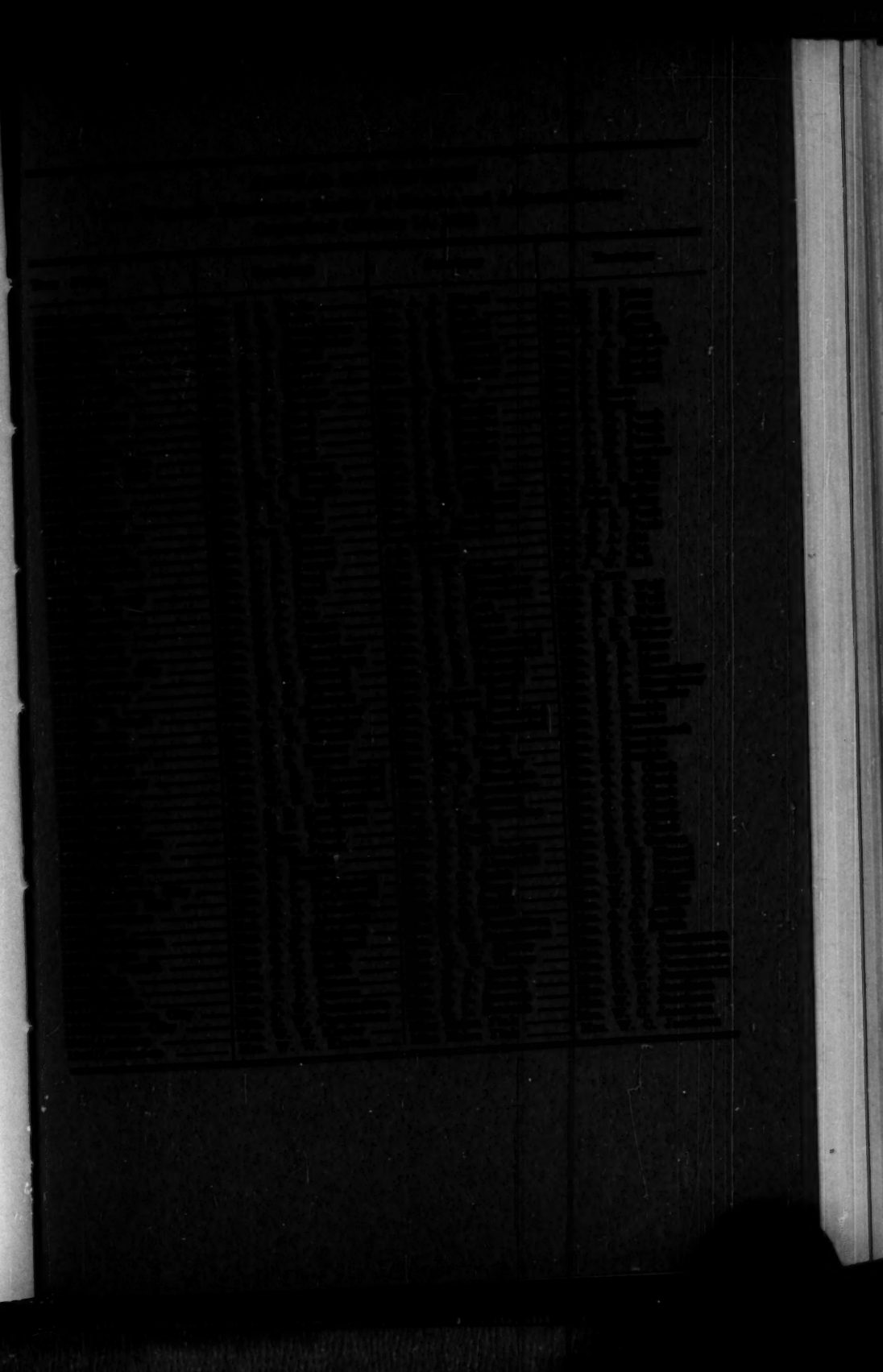

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1889	Atchison	Mrs. T. L. Bond	Mrs. J. M. Searles	Mrs. A. M. Funk
1890	Salina	Mrs. T. L. Bond	Mrs. J. M. Searles	Mrs. A. M. Funk
1891	Emporia	Mrs. T. L. Bond	Mrs. J. M. Searles	Mrs. A. M. Funk
1892	Kansas City	Mrs. M. J. Bahner	Mrs. R. F. Brinn	Mrs. J. M. Searles
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1894	Topeka	Mrs. Ella C. Beagle	Mrs. J. M. Lantz	Mrs. M. F. Sallie
1895	Abilene	Mrs. Ella C. Beagle	Mrs. R. H. Williams	Mrs. John Hafer
1896	Lawrence	Mrs. T. L. Bond	Mrs. R. H. Williams	Mrs. John Hafer
1897	Peabody	Mrs. John Hafer	Josephine Mastel	Mrs. G. E. Funk
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1899	Atchison	Mrs. L. R. Keyser	Ada Lyons	Mrs. E. A. Ott
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1901	Wellington	Mrs. T. L. Bond	Mrs. C. M. Seibert	Mr. J. W. Hall
1902	Salina	Mrs. T. L. Bond	Mrs. M. L. Humphrey	Lena Korn
1903	St. Joseph	Mrs. E. A. Ott	Mrs. M. L. Humphrey	Mrs. E. E. Welt
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1905	Emporia	Mrs. M. L. Yarger	Mrs. P. E. Lutz	Mrs. L. E. Kelley
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1910	Lawrence	Mrs. M. F. Troxell	Mrs. W. H. Schrock	Mrs. M. L. Humphrey
1911	Abilene	Mrs. W. H. Schrock	Mrs. Andonia Bard	Mrs. E. E. Rankin
1912	Hays	Mrs. M. L. Humphrey	Mrs. Andonia Bard	Mrs. E. E. Rankin
1913	St. Joseph	Mrs. A. B. Schrader	Mrs. W. B. Wisemiller	Mrs. E. E. Rankin
1914	Eureka	Mrs. M. F. Troxell	Mrs. W. B. Wisemiller	Mrs. F. Mansmith
1915	Topeka	Mrs. C. S. Brown	Mrs. Thos. Frost	Mrs. E. E. Rankin
1916	Lawrence	Mrs. C. S. Brown	Mrs. Thos. Frost	Mrs. E. E. Rankin
1917	Wichita	Mrs. W. B. Wisemiller	Mrs. W. D. Stapler	Mrs. G. G. Clark
1918	Lawrence	Mrs. W. B. Wisemiller	Mrs. E. W. Hendee	Mrs. G. G. Clark
1919	Salina	Mrs. W. B. Wisemiller	Mrs. A. L. Greenlee	Mrs. G. G. Clark
1920	Atchison	Mrs. W. B. Wisemiller	Mrs. J. J. Clausen	Mrs. G. G. Clark
1921	Emporia	Mrs. E. S. Kaufman	Mrs. A. L. Greenlee	Mrs. G. G. Clark
1922	Peabody	Mrs. E. S. Kaufman	Nelle F. Pugh	Mrs. G. G. Clark
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1926	Wichita	Mrs. E. Rankin	Mrs. G. C. Smith	Mrs. W. H. Nicol
1927	Oklahoma City	Mrs. D. L. McConnell	Mrs. R. E. Bond	Mrs. W. H. Miller
1928	Kansas City	Mrs. D. L. McConnell	Mrs. G. C. Smith	Mrs. W. H. Miller
1929	Lawrence	Mrs. R. C. Almquist	Mrs. G. C. Smith	Mrs. G. C. Smith
1930	Hays	Mrs. R. C. Almquist	Mrs. F. W. Jurgensen	Mrs. G. C. Smith
1931	Hutchinson	Mrs. G. E. Mykland	Mrs. F. W. Jurgensen	Mrs. F. W. Jurgensen
1932	Topeka	Mrs. G. E. Mykland	Mrs. W. W. Klover	Mrs. F. W. Jurgensen
1933	St. Joseph	Mrs. G. C. Smith	Mrs. W. W. Klover	Mrs. F. W. Jurgensen
1934	Tulsa	Mrs. G. C. Smith	Mrs. E. P. Resch	Mrs. F. W. Jurgensen
1935	Salina	Mrs. J. F. Jensen	Mrs. E. P. Resch	Mrs. W. C. Jacobsen
1936	Wichita	Mrs. J. F. Jensen	Mrs. G. L. Resch	Mrs. W. C. Jacobsen
1937	Oklahoma City	Mrs. F. W. Jurgensen	Mrs. G. L. Resch	Mrs. W. C. Jacobsen
1938	Kansas City	Mrs. F. W. Jurgensen	Miss Helen Fink	Mrs. W. C. Jacobsen
1939	Atchison	Mrs. W. W. Klover	Miss Helen Fink	
1940	Lawrence	Mrs. W. W. Klover		